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## Osmond Park benefits from Arbor Day efforts



Katie Green (left) and Milena Cimesa, both members of the Antioch Upper Grade School National Junior Honor Society, help out during an Arbor Day celebration at Osmond Park. —Photo by J.W. Sternick

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

A good showing of volunteers made quick work of the projects to beautify Osmond Park as part of Antioch's Arbor Day celebration.

"We had a lot of help," said Trustee Dorothy Larson who is chair of the parks committee and a regular volunteer at the Arbor Day event. "We were done with most of the actual work by 10:30 a.m."

Parks board member Tom

Kessell said the Antioch public works department had "done such a fine job" with the preparations that all that was needed to be done by volunteers was some planting and mulching.

"Public works planted the trees," he added. "Tom Dvorak and John Ploss did a great job coming up with the plans."

Arbor Day co-chair Bud Newton concurred and said, "All we had to do was walk up to the plate and hit homers."

A split rail fence was installed by the bike path and planting was done in that area. Fi-bar was put down underneath the playground equipment. The open area that is used as a helipad for emergency flight for life remains open, and can be used for Frisbee and other activities requiring a large, flat open space.

While much of the assistance came from adult volunteers, members of the National Junior Honor Society from the Antioch Upper Grade School as well as members of Bear Cub Scout Pack 93, Den 5 did their fair share.

Eight-year-old scout Joe Potkonjak said, "It was fun to work here. We shoveled and spread mulch on the playground and around plants."

"This is a real community effort," said Dvorak. "The more groups involved the better."

Parks director Laurie Stahl said the occasion was bitter sweet as the location was chosen to honor former Rep. Tim Osmond, one of several beloved residents Antioch lost last year.

"I also miss seeing Bob Lindblad's face here," said Stahl. "He was always here helping out with the tree giveaway and whatever else he could do."

She said an Autumn Blaze Maple tree has been planted at the front of the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland in his honor.

"We are going to have a special dedication of that tree shortly," Stahl added. "We thought it would be too difficult to do today because of the two different locations."

Dominos Pizza in Antioch and Big Bites in Antioch will provide pizza and hot dogs to volunteers. Volunteers will also receive Arbor Day T-shirts and hats.

As in past years, S and S Landscaping donated a portion of the mulch used for the project.

As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings were distributed to residents.

This is the eleventh consecutive year Antioch has won the award of being named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

## Firefighters battle multiple grass fires

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Dry conditions and strong winds have kept Antioch firefighters busy locally and in other communities.

Three grass and brush fires occurred on April 26.

The Antioch Fire Department upgraded a fire in the area of Lincoln Ave. and Route 173 using the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) to bring in additional help. Minutes later, Fox Lake made a similar request.

"The MABAS dispatchers did a great job of ensuring the proper resources were available without delay," said Chief Dennis Volling. "This is just one example of why having plans like this are critical to our efforts."

Earlier in the day, Antioch crews had been sent to Wauconda for an extra alarm grass fire. Immediately

after returning from the Route 173 fire, crews from Antioch were sent to assist the Beach Park Fire Department for a grass fire at the Illinois Beach State Park.

Crews returned to Beach Park on April 28 when reportedly 700 acres burned.

"We're hoping for rain," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer for the Antioch Fire Department. "All of these areas are normally green. The flipside, though, is that this burnoff is healthy and will cause plants to grow back in better shape. It's a natural process that's been going on in nature for years."

Lienhardt said the toughest decisions come in the assessment of the fire.

"We have to protect people and real property. If it's in the middle of a swamp, we're going to let it burn and not risk injury to our people," he said.

## Postal carrier food drive fulfills critical need

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Post Office is gearing up for the 10th annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) union food drive to be held on May 10.

"The key to the success is its simplicity," said postmaster Thomas Prince. "All residents need to do is to place a box or can of non-perishable food next to their mailboxes before their letter carrier delivers the mail on Saturday, May 10. The food is taken back to the carrier's postal station, sorted, and then transported to an area food bank or food pantry where it is available for needy families."

Last year Antioch letter carriers collected 8,800 pounds of food. Postal carrier and union steward Todd Erickson said, "It really held the food pantries over the summer."

The food collected by the local carriers will be divided between the Antioch Township Food Bank and

the St. Peter's Food Bank. None of the food collected from Antioch will leave the area.

Those with post office boxes can bring in their donations to the retail section of the post office located at 420 Orchard St. "This is the new office where you come in to buy your stamps," clarified Erickson.

Erickson said the results of past food drives are a clear indication of how carriers feel about their communities. "Letter carriers are the heart and eyes of the community, walking and driving through every neighborhood and up and down every street," said Erickson. "They see, firsthand, the need and recognize the hardship and despair that denies families even the basic necessities of life."

Co-sponsors of the food drive with NALC are the U.S. Postal Service, the United Way, and the AFL-CIO. Other national supporters

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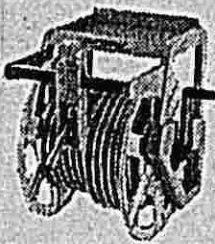
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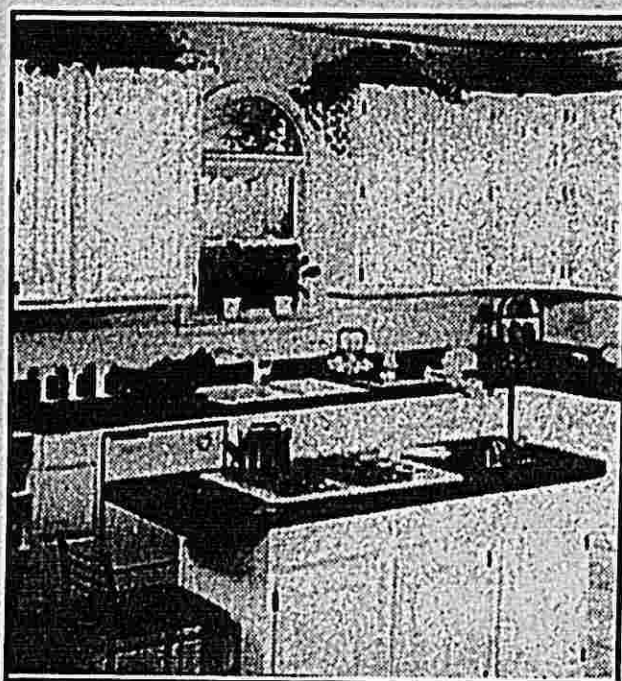
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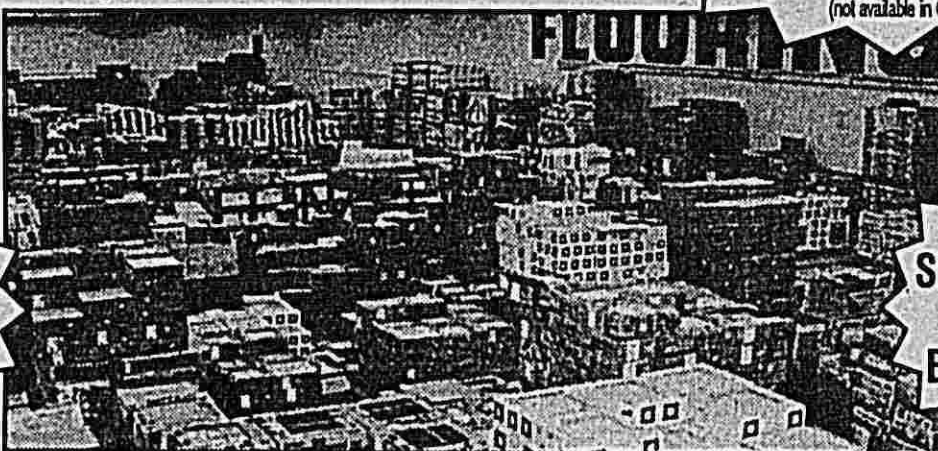
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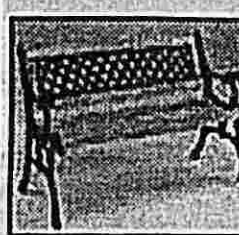
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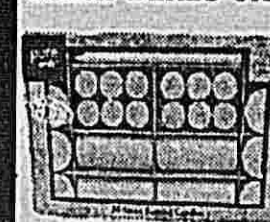


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## ACHS hires principal for second school

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Antioch Community Consolidated District 117 hired a principal for its second high school in a unanimous vote at a special meeting held on April 29.

Robert Crist will begin his responsibilities with the district beginning on July 1.

"I was very impressed with him," said Supt. Dennis Hockney. "Even more after I observed him as he was interviewed by the committee, about 15 people. He remained focused, was calm, answered questions directly and even had a sense of humor."

Crist last served as superintendent of the Wilmot Union High School District in Wilmot, Wisconsin. Over the course of his career, in addition to serving successfully as a high school superintendent, he worked as both high school and middle school principals in a number of districts within Wisconsin.

"I was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm of Dr. Crist to take the lead in working with faculty, administration, parents and community members in developing

plans to successfully open our second high school in August 2004," said Hockney.

The district conducted a nationwide search and applicants from a number of mid-western states submitted applications.

"With the opening of the new school, we needed someone who would be able to reach out into the community. He has experience doing that," Hockney added. "I was impressed not only with the work he has done in schools, but equally important, the work he has done with communities."

Hockney said Crist has been effective in coming up with creative alternatives for both students at risk and students in need. "He's able to see things other than in the traditional sense, and this will benefit all of the students."

The selection followed a three-step process: two interviews with Hockney, the second as the building was being toured affording the opportunity for each candidate to discuss what he or she envisioned as well as a final interview with a committee made up of students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators and the board of education.

## Pre-Mother's Day concert is community favorite

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

While the Lakes Area Community Band always performs a pre-Mother's Day concert, this year the concert will be held on Saturday night instead of Sunday afternoon.

"This concert is always very popular, so it's important that people realize it will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday night instead of Sunday afternoon," said Steve Porch, director of music.

The concert will be held in the newly renovated auditorium of Antioch Community High School.

"Our band is continually growing both in numbers and musically," said Porch. "We are very fortunate to have so many talented musicians play in our group just for the love of playing music, and it shows in every concert we perform."

As a special treat, and in recognition of Cinco de Mayo on May 5, Vince Villalobos will join the band. Porch said he is an extremely talented, classical guitarist who spent many years studying the traditional Spanish flamenco guitar style of playing. He has selected two pieces

to perform in the program.

He added, "This performance will include 'Knightsbridge March,' 'Das Pensionat Overture' by Suppe, 'Voices of Spring Waltz' by Strauss, 'Pachabel's Cannon' played by clarinets only, 'Habanera' from 'Carmen' by Bizet played by just the flutes and concludes with two selections by the ever popular Leroy Anderson."

The concert is free of charge and refreshments are served afterward. Seats are on a first-come, first-served basis, so for the best seating, come early. The best place to park for access into the auditorium is in the south-side parking lot.

"This is one of my favorite concerts of the year," said Porch. "We always have a great turnout, wonderful support from the community and a great time making music together. It doesn't get any better than this."

The Lakes Area Community Band is a not-for-profit group started 10 years ago and made up of musicians from Antioch and the surrounding area. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings in the high school band room. For more information about joining, call 847-395-0272.



### Artsy

Milburn School art teacher Jane Reu shows off student pieces at the 16th annual Antioch Women's Club Art Show held at Antioch Community High School. — Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

## Carnival supports worthy causes

Local civic club raises money for 20 different organizations

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

A carnival can provide more than just a good time for those who come to take advantage of its amusements. A carnival can raise money to support food pantries, fire and rescue, as well as a myriad of deserving causes.

The 885 Civic Club is living up to its motto of "build today for a better tomorrow," by raising money with its annual fund-raising carnival to help about 20 different groups and organizations throughout the area.

The carnival will be held Thursday, May 8, through Sunday, May 11, in the parking lot behind the shops on the east side of Main Street by the Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center and along Orchard and Skidmore.

"The size and the number of

donations we can make is largely dependent on the success of this carnival," said President Eva Hawryluk. "Last year we had to cut back some because we had two days of rain."

The hours will be from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday; 6-11 p.m. on Friday; 1-11 p.m. on Saturday; and from 1 p.m. until about 10 p.m. on Sunday. "The closing time on Sunday depends some on the weather and the crowd," said Hawryluk.

There will be unlimited ride specials on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. For \$15 per person, carnival goers can ride as many rides within the four time slots allotted.

The unlimited package is available from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The 885 Civic Club makes contributions to the following organizations: Fishing Has No Boundaries,

A Safe Place, Antioch Food Pantry, Lake Villa Rescue Squad/Fire Dept., Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, student educational trips, Antioch Rescue Squad/Fire Dept., Central Baptist Children's Home, Allendale, PADS, Children's Wish Foundation, Christmas for Seniors and various other charities.

"This carnival is very old," said Hawryluk. "It's been around for about 25 years."

The club meets on the first Wednesday of the month (unless that happens to be a holiday) at 7:30 p.m. at either 885 Main St. or in someone's home. Yearly dues are \$10.

Those interested in joining should write to the club at 885 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002 and include a return phone number.

"We're looking for great weather and for lots of people to come out for the fun," said Hawryluk.

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Has spring cleaning unearthed some items in need of a new home?

St. Peter Church may be able to help out. Every year it is home of the second largest rummage sale in Lake County, and is striving to be first.

The church will begin accepting donations for the 44th annual rummage sale on June 7 and will continue to do so through June 24. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

For those who need large items collected, arrangements can be made by calling Claudette Skvarce at 847-395-6744.

Ardeen Harris, of the rummage sale committee, said, "We are looking for cars, boats, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, living room furniture, bedroom furniture, kitchen



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Julie Murphy

sets, sport and fishing equipment, working appliances, lodge and camp furniture, bikes, glassware, knick knacks, books, records, clean clothes and anything else you might have to donate."

Treasure hunting will begin on Thursday, June 26 from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. and will continue throughout the weekend.

Collection hours on June 7 are from 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

St. Peter is located at 557 Lake Street, a little north of the intersection of routes 173 and 59.

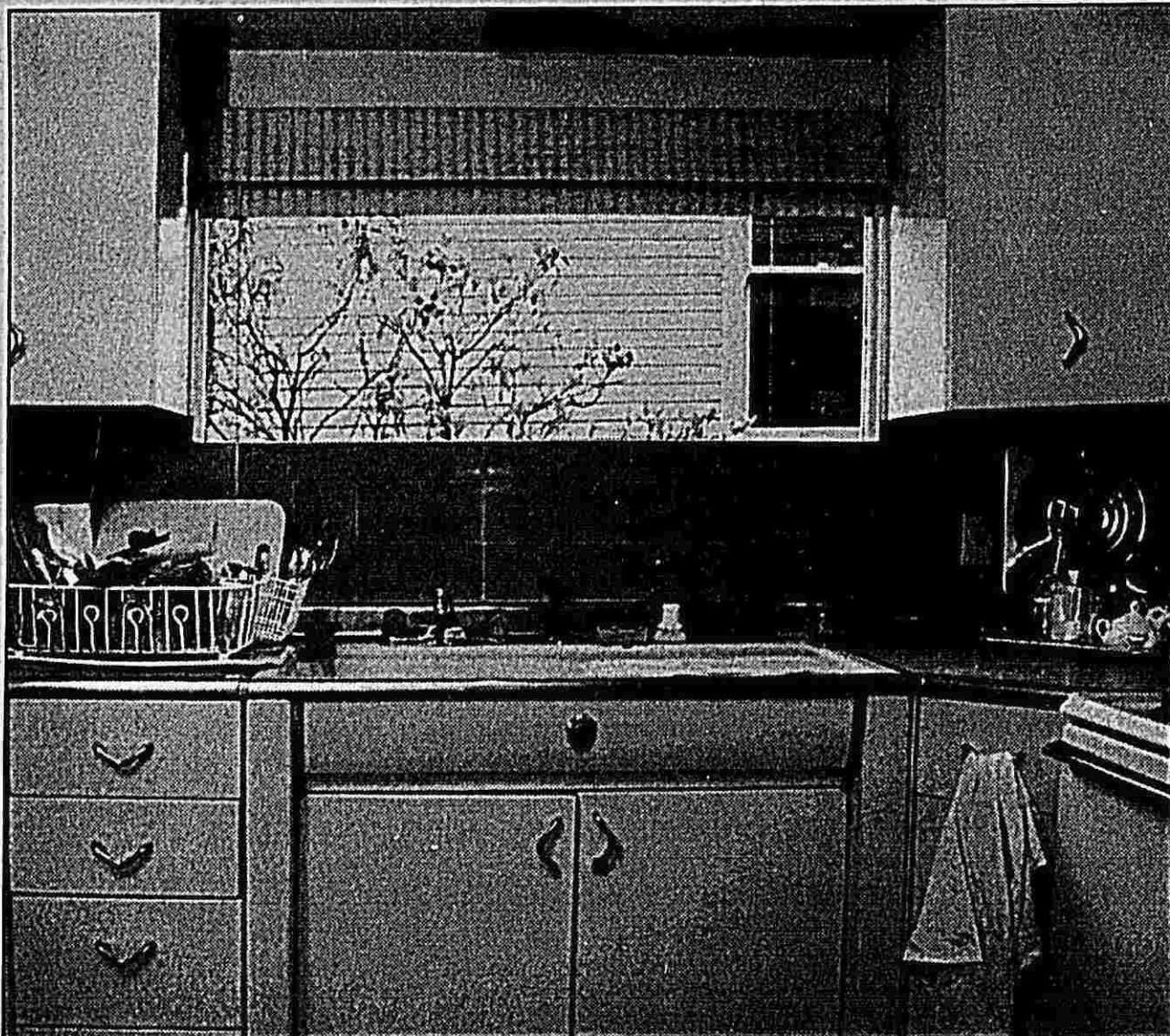
It's official, Charles Watkins, former police chief with the Antioch Police Department has officially retired.

At the last village board meeting, acting Chief Chuck Fagan was sworn in to the position of chief taking the oath of office.

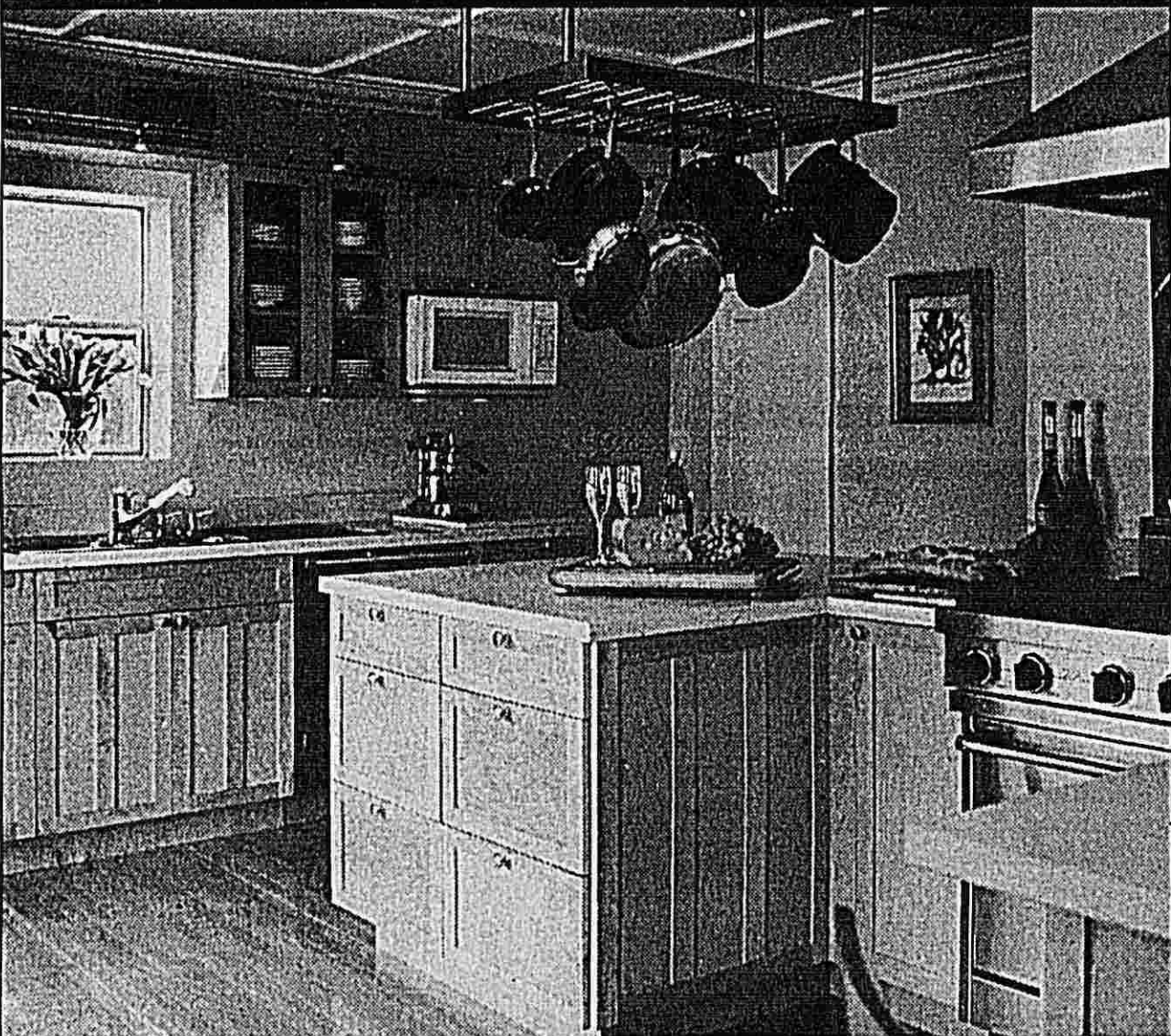
Watkins served on the Antioch Police Department force for 26 years. He said, "It takes a lot of cogs to make a village work. I want to thank Ron Roth (second in command) for his hard dedicated work to the village."

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com





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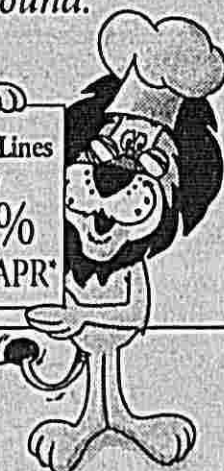


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## SCHOOL DIGEST

### Students landscape at Lambs Farm

One hundred thirty-five students plus 18 chaperones from the Antioch Upper Grade School brought lawn tools to Lambs Farm to help with yard work and landscaping efforts.

The work was done to prepare the grounds for summer visitors. In the past, students have been involved in writing cards and letters to program participants with little or no family.

According to communications manager Angela Flood, Lambs Farm needs the help of committed volunteers for projects that ultimately serve to empower people with disabilities to lead personally fulfilling lives.

### Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District

34 offers early childhood developmental screening. Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

### 1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School Class of 1983 is seeking classmates for its 20-year reunion.

For more information, please e-mail meshwurst@comcast.net. The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer.

## PD plans retirement party for Watkins

Members of the Antioch Police Department are planning a retirement party honoring former Chief Charles Watkins on June 7 at the Double Eagle Sports Bar.

Watkins served with the Antioch Police Department for 29 years.

The party begins at 6 p.m. with a brief presentation at 7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

The cost is \$20. Checks should be made payable and mailed to the Antioch Police Association, 433 Orchard Street, Antioch, IL 60002.

Those interested in attending should contact the police department by mail or in person by May 31.

For more information, call Lt. Ron Roth, Laurie Sunde or Jane Pensala at 847-395-8585.

## 10-minute screening reduces risk of stroke

Residents living in and around can be screened to reduce the risk of having a stroke.

Life Line Screening will be at the Antioch Moose Lodge on May 10 beginning at 9 a.m. The lodge is located at 26020 W. Route 173, Antioch.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women.

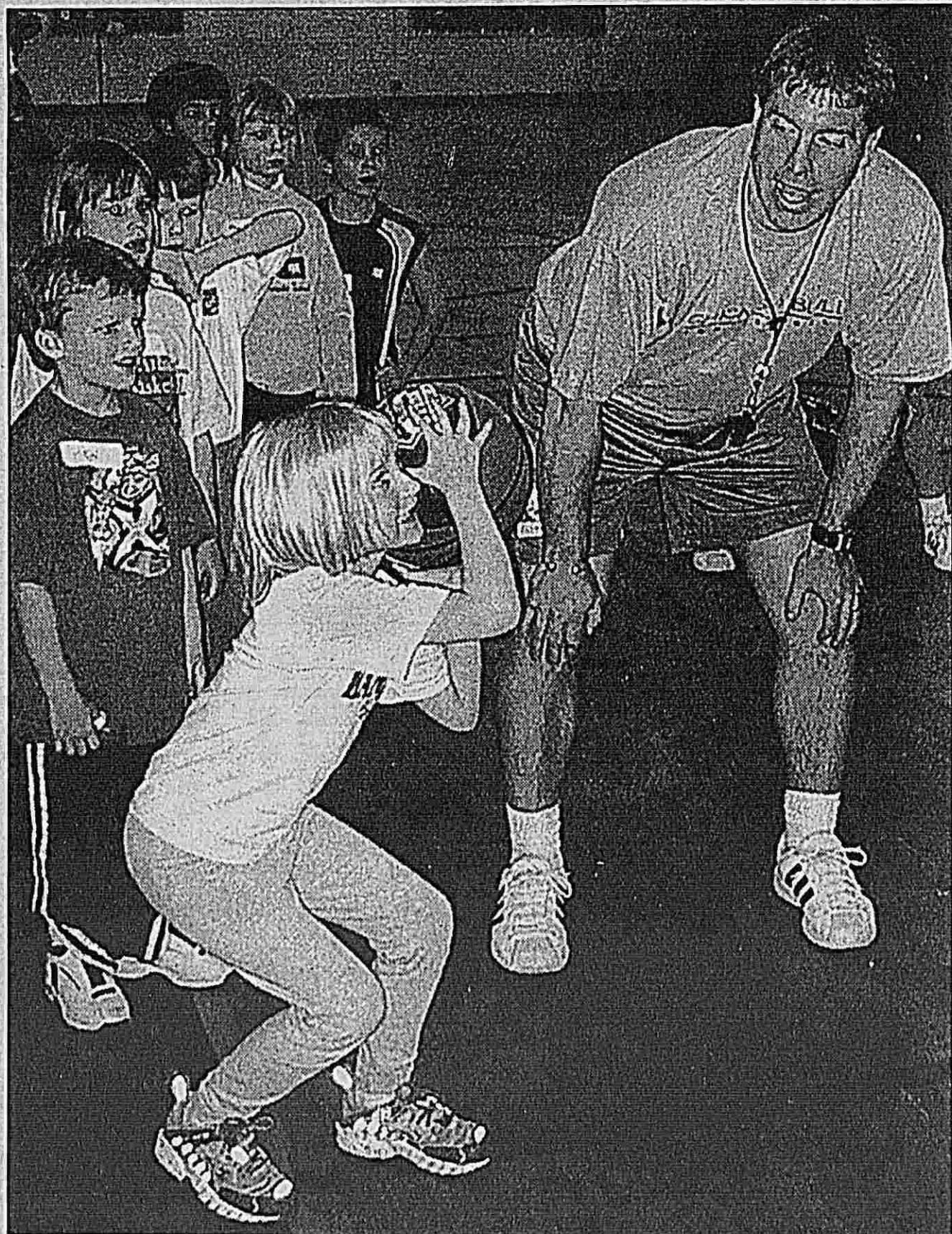
Screenings are fast and painless, involving the use of ultrasound technology. They scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries that can lead to stroke, aortic aneurysms that can lead to a ruptured aorta

and hardening of the arteries in the legs that is a strong predictor of heart disease.

Also offered, for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess for risk of osteoporosis.

Each screening requires 10 minutes or less and costs \$40. A complete vascular screening includes the carotid/stroke artery screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm and ankle brachial index screenings for \$99. Add osteoporosis screening for \$125.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 800-643-6188.



### Junior Jordans

Becka Miller, 6, of Lindenhurst, attempts to sink a basket with a little encouragement from Coach Dean Jaderston during the Junior Bulls Basketball Clinic held at Antioch Elementary School. — Photo by J.W. Sternick



## POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ANTIOCH

#### Warrant arrest

Christopher John Andrews, 39, of 209 Elm Street, Mundelein, was arrested on warrant on April 26 at 9:19 a.m. at 490 North Ave.

An officer was dispatched to the area to check for a vehicle involved in a theft from the Round Lake Beach Wal-Mart. The vehicle had been spotted on Route 83 and turning into the Walgreens parking lot.

A check through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that Andrews, the passenger of the vehicle, was wanted on a \$10,000 warrant through the Lake County Sheriff's Department for aggravated assault.

Andrews was taken to the Lake County Jail.

#### Driving while suspended, theft

Dennis F. Chromchak, 39, of 490 North Ave. was arrested at that location on April 26 at 9:19 a.m. by the Antioch Police Department for driving while suspended and having suspended registration.

An Antioch police officer was joined by a Round Lake Beach police officer at the home of Chromchak who was believed to be involved in a theft at the Round Lake Beach Wal-Mart.

Chromchak had been seen driving on Route 83 in the vehicle being sought. A check of his identifiers through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that his driver's license was suspended as was the vehicle's registration. He was arrested by Antioch police on those charges and turned over to the Round Lake Beach Police Department after being released on personal recognizance.

The Round Lake Beach Police Department reportedly arrested Chromchak for theft. Items were recovered that were taken from the Wal-Mart.

#### Driving while suspended

Kristopher W. Hauenstein, 25, of 227 Park Ave., Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended on April 26 at 1:34 p.m. on Harden at Route 173.

Hauenstein was stopped for disobeying a stop sign and accelerating at high rate of speed in front of a vehicle traveling westbound on Route 173.

A check through LEADS came back with information that his driver's license had been suspended.

Hauenstein was arrested and issued citations for disobeying the stop sign and driving while suspended. He was released on personal recognizance pending his May-28 court date.

## Little change in officers of historical society

### Wendy Maston named new president

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Few changes were made to the officers and board of the Lakes Region Historical Society as the result of its election.

The office of president formerly held by Bob Lindblad went to his daughter Wendy Maston, who also took over the production of the newsletter with her father's death.

"I'm glad to be in this position," she said. Previously, she had said it was important to her to carry on with the work that was so

important to her father.

Earl Beese is back in as vice president after a hiatus. Maston said, "Earl stepped out to be project manager of the church (now the meeting hall) and now has stepped back."

Barbara Beese is recording secretary, Robin Kessell is corresponding secretary and Ted Sokulski is treasurer.

"Ainsley Wonderling is still the museum director," Maston added. "The directors are Art Doty, Marlene Coia, Regina Reynolds and Mary Beth Walsh. These are all the same as they were."

## Crime Stoppers seeks assistance on hit and run

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Antioch Police Department are seeking information about a vehicle involved in a March 21 hit and run accident.

While information was not released about the location of the accident, it was reported that there was extensive property damage, including to the vehicle involved.

The vehicle being sought is described as a white 199-200 Pontiac Grand AM GT with a partial VIN number of 1G2NE.

The vehicle is missing two electronic side mirrors, lower air support, one headlamp assembly and a section of the right rocker panel molding. Additionally, there is damage to the

radiator housing and the inner wheel well panel.

Both Crime Stoppers and the Antioch Police Department advise that when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, it is best to call police.

Those with information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive should contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222. Officials from Crime Stoppers said that want information about the crime and not information about the person calling in with the report.

Information leading to an arrest could make one eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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# AUGS set to perform 'Murder at the Banquet'

## 'Murder at the Banquet'

Performances for the Antioch Upper Grade School play "Murder at the Banquet" are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. The play will be held in the school cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

According to the director Judy Houtz, "The murder mystery takes place at a banquet of detectives. The play is a comedy and guaranteed to be a lot of fun!" Co-directors are Jordan Houtz and Aaron Sexton, students at Antioch Community High School.

The cast for "Murder at the Banquet" is comprised of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students. Starring in the play are Lissy Wenstrom, Lisi Jefferson, Cali Behrendt, Blythe Roberson, Ryan Lulofs, Marino Korellis, Kevin Budd, Greg Geddes, Katie Green, and Colleen Geddes. The crew consists of Jillian Houtz, Abby Anderson, Cara Sternberg, Marina Vitucci, and Lindsay Johns.

## Creating a Butterfly Garden

Learn how to create and care for your own butterfly garden. Judi Ann Dore will present "Creating a Butterfly Garden" at the



## NEWS-WORTHY

Sharon Westbrook

Monday, May 5, meeting of the Antioch Garden Club. The meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Antioch. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Guests are always welcome!

## Funny signs and places

On a recent trip to Ajo, Arizona, I was amused by the names of some local businesses in this remote southwest town of 4,000. "Belly-Acres RV Park" - a place for unhappy campers, I wondered? "June-Bug's Boutique" was out of business. Perhaps it was insect-infested. A sign for a local restaurant said, "Eat right here at Munchies." That sounded good to me. The local bakery was called, "Eat My Buns Bakery." A tavern was entitled, "Pugsy's Place." Did the Mafia start it, I won-

dered? "Don Juan's Mexican Food" was surely the place for a romantic dinner. Last, but not least, the smallest building I ever saw was "Ajo Roadrunner Java" (a drive-through coffee and bakery).

Why was the town named Ajo? Some say it was because Mexican miners found garlic in the area. Ajo is the Spanish word for garlic. Others say the name came from the Papago Indian word for paint. The Indians collected copper minerals to make the paint for their bodies.

Living in such a well-populated area like Antioch, people take many things for granted. As I stopped by the local pharmacy in Ajo (the only one, I might add), I was amazed to find the store closed at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Fortunately, I did not need to go to the bank that day, as the only bank in town is not open at all on Saturday.

Near Ajo, Arizona is the town of Why. Imagine living there. When someone asks where you live, your response would always be, "Why." Driving back to Illinois we passed through the town of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Some say the town was renamed Truth or Consequences in 1950 when a live broadcast of the radio program

"Truth or Consequences" was broadcast there. They received so much publicity from the show that the locals decided they should rename the town for the radio program. Others say there was a contest going on. Any town that would rename itself "Truth or Consequences" would receive a large cash prize. Which is really the truth? One can only wonder.

## Prom Fashion-Show dinner

Ladies, you are invited to a Dinner and Prom Fashion Show, on Thursday, May 8, at the Twin Oaks Country Inn on Highway C in Wilmet, Wis. Punch will be served at 6 p.m., and the program and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$14 inclusive. In addition to the fashion show, there will be a guest speaker. Nylene Douglas will speak on the "Search for the Missing Puzzle Piece." Special music will be provided by Heidi Schramm. For reservations call Judy at 847-546-9481. This event is sponsored by the Christian Women's Club. Guests are always welcome.

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.

## Antioch Community High School High honors

The following students of Antioch Community High School have been named to the honor roll for the first semester.

### Freshmen High Honors

Hilary Agosto, Melissa Alm, Nicole Amodeo, Elizabeth Ardagna, Andrew Arendas, Justin Awkerman, Angela Axton, Frank Baccia, Leslee Bailey, Joseph Barlow, Kathryn Barnard, Matthew Barred, Anthony Baschetti, Alice Bednar, Chase Behrendt, Carter Bell, Althea Betke, Daniel Braun, Jonathan Brinser, Justin Brown, Sarah Brown, Tiffanie Brown, William Budd, Chelsea Carr, Tiffany Chilcote, Lindsay Clutter, Zachary Coles, Kimberly Conley, Colleen Curtis, Mark Czervlonke, Amanda Damiani, Rebecca Dean, Victoria DeMarco, Adam Denman, Christopher Doupis, Christina Dulle, Meredith Engelmann.

Brian Everett, Katherine Flood, Jessica Galdo, Erin Gaynor, Belinda Gelfe, Bethany Ginter, Amy Giovanetto, Abby Girod, David Gorski, Sarah Gorski, Hannah Hagert, Bridget Haley, Robert Haley, Amber Hansen, Rachel Haselhorst, Alec Haste, Ellen Hebron, Simon Helgeson, John Heneberry, Carolyn Hereford, Travis Hernandez, Elisabeth Hibner, Jaclyn Higgins, Stephanie Hill, Brett Hirsch, Kelly Holcomb, Stephan Hombaker, Kevin Huebner.

Adam Hughes, Kelly Inman, Kendall Jerina, Alyssa Johnson, Emily Jorgensen, Rana Kasper, Michael Kehlusek, Chandler Kent, Loren Klick, Kaitlyn Komarchuk, Daniel Krakora, Erin Kressner, Julie Latham, Wesley Laudenslager, Sarah Lenkowski, Jane Lichtwalt, Sarah Lincoln, Thaddeus Liniewicz, Margaret Lonergan, Ashley Lowry, Jessica Luzwick, Mark Marusiak, Alex Mayer, Scott McAnon, Caitlin McCarthy, Megan McCarthy, Margaret McDonald, Caitlin McGill, Meghan McGrath, Alex McKenzie, Kelsey McMahon, Jessica McWilliams, Mark Messner, Kathryn Miedona, Brianna Milka, Grace Miller, Laura Moes, Nicholas Mohaput, Kelsie Morway, Brigitte Napier, Samantha Nelson, Jill Norwick, Steven Nystrom, Megan O'Brien, Dannielle Parpan, Jamie Pontikes.

Timothy Radke, Ryan Raetzman, Harrison Ray, Kathleen Reardon, Brittney rosenzweig, Kimberlee Ross, Lauren Schartz, Hannah Scheidt, Michael Schenk, Kimberly Schmit, Jennifer Schreiber, Matthew Shaw, Katherine Sprague, Jennifer Staten, Tiffany Stevens, Stephan Suhar, Mehreen Syed, Emily Szpak, Derek Tanner, Christina Thorby, Lindsay Thurlwell, Taryn Tiddens, Jennifer Tossey, Dante Tumminello, Kaitlin Turner, Lauren Vance, Timothy Verbeke, Lauren Worth, Stephanie Zickert

### Sophomore High Honors

Alyssa Anderson, Vanessa Archil, Jacob August, Caitlin Badger, Douglas Blair, John Barlow, Bryan Berman, Alexandra Boothe, Brenden Brown, Kyle Brown, Alyssa Casey, Ryan Church, Abigail Churchill, Leslie Collins, Crystal Dallape, Danielle Davis, Kellie Davis, Tyler Davis, Samantha Demeritt, Kelsey Dent, Grace Eldmann, Nicholas Farmakis, Gina Florian, Chad Franke, Ashley

Fries, Laura Gegg, Gregopry Gonzales, Kimberly Gustafson, Kelsie Hartl, Kara Heggen, Phillip Herout, Kathryn Hofeldt.

Erik Jansen, Nicholas Jefferson, Ashley Jensen, Nicole Keating, Lindsay Keefe, Rachel Kerner, Edward Kofoid, Josy Koutsoures, Julianne Kriens, Lianna Kroeker, Kayde Krumm, Eric Kruthers, Keri Larsen, Rachel Lewright, Melissa Lulofs, Abigail Lynn, Stefanie Lystlund, Alison MacNeish, Michelle Marturano, Breana Mleszanek, Abigail Mlsic, Zachary Mitsuuchi, Calla Myslinski, Nicholas Nathan, Elizabeth Oliver, Kyle Page, Abigail Peters, Kristina Peters, Megan Placko.

Timothy Racette, Evelyn Rasor, Melinda Renschen, Robert Reynolds, Megan Robinson, Andrew Rous, Loren Scarbrough, Michelle Schaufel, Peter Scheidt, Lacey Smith, Sarah Smith, Savana Soder, Eric Swanson, Stefanie Sweeney, Ryan Thamerus, Scott Thompson, Megan Tkacy, Amelia Vinzant, Kara Vojak, Sylvia Waciak, William Wagener, Leslie White, Amanda Williams, Jeanna Wirth, Nicholas Wolf, Stephen Worth, Ellen Wright, Jessica Wright.

### Junior High Honors

Gino Alessi, Cara Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Lindsey Andrews, Marta Baginska, Justin Barclay, Julie Barlamis, Meaghan Bartz, James Beatty, Andrew Bednar, Brian Blackowicz, Claire Bliss, Lauren Boarini, Sonia Bodner, Tyler Bolton, Molly Bonner, Sara Bott, Nicholas Bregener, Travis Brown, Kristy Burgess, Claire Butrim, Amber Campbell, Andrea Casapao, Julia Cermak, Jack Cieland, Carolyn Cooley, Kevin Curtis, Andrew Curto, Trevor Cushman, David Dee, Amanda DeMarco, Holly Denman, Jennifer Dwear, Lane DeYoung, Drew Dittmer, Joseph Dziki, Erik Feucht, Jarrod Fiedler, Wendy Finley.

Michael Flood, Kathryn Foat, Rachel Foresta, Katherine Fries, Kristy Frye, Beth Georgen, Kristen Gleeson, Aaron Gold, Matthew Gray, Stephanie Guldo, Jennifer Hansen, Justin Hasenau, Tara Heltman, Amanda Hoetzer, Alicia Hotle, Jordan Houtz, Timothy Jeske, Kyle Johnson, Gina Kalisz, Christine Karlovitz, Hether Kearney, Christine Kenner, Kyle Ketterling, Korin Knutson, Kara Korom, Katie Kozuch, Erik Kressner, James Kubisiak, Sarah Lewis, Katie Lincoln, Timothy Lorenzini, Rachel Luzwick, Jacquelyn Magiera, John Maibauer, Zachary Maslanich.

Matthew McClain, Ryan McHale, Samantha Miller, Gregory Mitchell, Kyle Moncelle, Andrew Napier, Heather Norin, Kristen O'Donnell, Andrew Olson, Pia Opulencia, Lindsey Ottinger, Matthew Outinen, Danielle O'Young, Brittany Paschall, Andre Pawlowski, Taylor Pechauer, Paul Petrakis, Amber Pierce, Stephanie Pill, Christina Pondell, Christina Pontikes, Kelly Poplawski, Danielle Pratt, Ryan Reimer, Katherine Reynolds, Jacquelyn Rindahl, Dana Ring, Julianna Rohde, Lydia Rous, William Rutter, Matthew Rynkiewicz, Jeremy Salisbury, Caterina Savino, David Schaffer, Rachel Scherer, Renee Scherer, Jaclyn Schmit, Holly Schramm, Brynn Schwaba, Erin Schwaba, Brittany Slwy, Troy Sondag, Randall Stevens, Sabrina Stone, Kaitlyn Storck, Lauren Thruwell, Michael Tiddens, Cassandra Turzy, Diana Ursea, Michael Verdoni, Amanda Vickers, Amanda Wagener, Michael Waters, Anders Wennstrom, Elizabeth Whitehurst, John Wierzbicki.

### Seniors High Honors

Michael Addison, Diana Aguilar, Tanya Anderson, Crystal Anhalt, Melissa Arendas, Heather Axton, Annmarie Battaglia, Megan Beemer, Brittany Behrendt, Ryan Bell, Sean Beverly, Jennifer Blake, Emily Bock, Jennifer Bond, Laura Bookwalter, Benjamin Bratton, Lindsay Brown, Jennifer Burhmaster, Shanna Casey, Krista Chinn, Brian Clutter, Richard Coles, Melissa Conner, Stefanie Craig, Andrew Curtis, Kevin Danesi, Heather Darling, Adam David, Michael Decker, Jenna Diemer.

Samuel Dolman, Kenneth Dzike, Tayler Ellis, Sarah Ezell, Brian Floore, Louis Forman, Elizabeth Fries, Courtney Garrett, Elizabeth Garrett, Lindsay Garrett, Victoria Garrison, Allyson Gates, Sean Gaynor, Megan Genengels, W.S. George, Nicole Gerlock, Kristy Gilliland, Cristina Ginascol, Jeffrey Good, Anthony Gorzelnik, Sharon Gray, Karly Guldan, Amanda Hammond, Jordan Hauser, Veronica Hawkins, Oksana Hawryluk, Marie Heffeman, Brian Hill, Karl Hintz, Ryan Holcomb, Ashleigh Honaker, Bradley Hoogerhyde, Joshua Hoth, Dina Izenstark.

Robert Janke, Stefan Janusz, Gretchen Johnson, Ryan Jordan Kelly, Kalb, Clarra Kent, Kristen Kessel, Adam Kessler, James Kleffner, Jennifer Knoll, Courtney Kohlstedt, Kevin Kosowski, Regina Kraenzle, David Krakora, Kevin Kruthers, Kimberly Layelle, Elaine Lencioni, Michelle Lenczuk, Joseph Lindeman, Joseph Lorenzini, Megan

Lawry, Gregory Lynn, Jessica Lystlund, Ashley Mack, Katherine MacNeish, Janet Mandro, Rachel Markovich, Jenna Martin, Katie Mason, Kara Mastrodonato, Amy Matheson, Amber May, Andrew Mezulis, Ruth McAnon, Rebecca McKee, Darrin McNeill, Breann Mneleridk.

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Brittany Sorensen, Brooke Southgate, Sarah Stampfl, Erin Stein, Heather Sileber, Amber Stojak, Laura Sural, Curtis Theel, Chad Thurston, Rebecca Toblaski, Sarah Tomasiewicz, Stacy Tomasiewicz, Meagan Tousignant, Sean Trulzsch, Armand Trumbo, Tiffany Turner, Beth Udling, Frank Vanderwall, Catherine Vanlergergh, Marc Vetere, Christy Vickers, Mark Waggoner, Matthew Ward, Kelly Wells, Alex Whitaker, Brittany Wlegel, Starla Williams, Rachael Younger, Russel Zagorski, Barry Zeman, Ethelma Zoubouridis.

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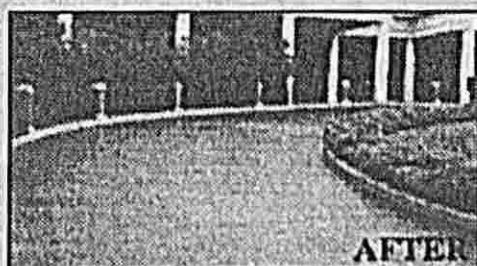
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## LOCAL DIGEST

### 'Pump Boys' needs singers

Early auditions are being taken for singers and musicians to perform in PM&L Theatre's production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes."

The auditions will be held at the theater, located at 877 Main Street, on May 4 at 7 p.m. Director Fran Jansta, of Antioch, and music director Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha, need two women and three men who can pass for 20- to 30-year-olds and who can sing.

Additionally, four musicians are needed to play lead, rhythm and bass guitar and keyboards. While it is preferable that those musicians also be cast in the male roles for the band, it is not required.

The production is scheduled to play weekends beginning July 18 through Aug. 3. For more information, call 847-838-1032.

### Quilter's Dream demos techniques

Quilter's Dream is hosting a school house day at the store on May 10. Every hour different events, "make-it/take-its" and demonstrations will be held. Registration is requested.

Schedules are available in the shop, located on Main Street at Lake Street or are available online at [www.quilters-dream.com](http://www.quilters-dream.com).

### Village prepares for Independence Day parade

Antioch's Independence Day Float contest chair Dave Hoeh announced that floats entered in this year's parade will be eligible to win the Independence Day Cup.

This year's theme is American Heros and floats must convey this idea for eligibility.

The trophy is displayed in the Chamber of Commerce window at 882 Main Street and is engraved with the winner's name and the year. Last year's winner was the State Bank of The Lakes.

The traveling trophy was donated by Awards by Kaydan of Antioch. For more information, call 847-395-1333.

### Pageant applications available

Beginning on Monday, March 24, applications for the 2003 Antioch pageant will be

available at the parks department office.

Stop by the office at 806 Holbek Drive or call 847-395-2160 for more information.

### Compost bin sale

Need a compost bin? The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be selling bins and tumblers at the Antioch Metra Train Station on May 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bins cost \$20 and tumblers \$65.

For more information, call SWALCO at 847-336-9340.

### FridayFest Committee seeks produce sellers

The Farmers' Market that will run as part of FridayFest June 20-Aug. 29 will need produce.

The FridayFest committee is looking for those sellers to ensure the events success. The market is open limited hours, 3-7 p.m. on Skidmore Drive.

For more information, or to participate, call Billie Horton, special events coordinator.

### Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

### Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join. For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

## NEIGHBORS

**Name:** Patricia Hawkins

**Occupation:** Owner of Patricia's Giftware and Amish Furniture.

**Home:** Antioch, but building a house in Silver Lake.

**My family/pets:** My husband Robert, daughters Tracey and Barbara and my son Bob (aka Joe). We have three cats, three dogs and one horse.

**I attend/graduated from:** Forest View High School in Arlington Heights.

**What I like best about my town:** Small town atmosphere.

**Hobbies:** My horse, a saddlebred. I ride for pleasure.

**Favorite movie:** "Ghost."

**Favorite album/cd:** Any Elvis album.

**Favorite sports team:** I like Michael Jordan, but I don't really like sports.



**Best local restaurant:** The Vault. I eat dinner there almost every night.

**Favorite home-cooked meal:** Ham and mashed potatoes with gravy.

**Person I admire most:** My husband.

**If I had \$1 million, I would:** Pay off bills and go to (Las) Vegas.

**If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to:** Hawaii.

**My pet peeve is:** I wish my husband would stop smoking because I love him.

**If I had one wish, it would be:** That my husband would stop smoking.

**My dream job would be:** Staying home and taking care of my new house. I work seven days a week.

**My life's motto is:** I want to finish taking care of my family and grandchildren.

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### Friday, May 2

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. to Sun., The 4th Annual Long Grove Chocolate Festival takes place. Indulge in chocolate creations and temptations at village restaurants and outdoor food booths. Saturday and Sunday feature demonstrations by chefs and chocolatiers, and entertainment. Fingerprinting for children ages 7 months and older at Baby, Baby and More, 407 Old McHenry Rd., free (call 847-821-9296 for details). Admission and parking free. Long Grove is north of the intersection of Routes 53 & 83. For info. on the festival, call 847-634-0888 or visit [www.longgroveonline.com](http://www.longgroveonline.com)

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

### Saturday, May 3

Sat. & Sun., Lake County Impressions Quilt Show held at CLC in Grayslake in Building 7 (physical education center). Admission is \$4, free for ages under 12. For info., visit [www.nsn.org/regio/nlcqg](http://www.nsn.org/regio/nlcqg)

Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 10th annual "Festival of Blooms" Flower & Craft Sale hosted by St. Bede School, corner of Rte. 59 and Wilson Rd. in Ingleside. Shop for flowers, plants, garden accessories, picture frames and more. Kids can enjoy making a craft for Mother's Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. Adults can learn how to make a wreath at a workshop held Sun. from 1-3 p.m. (\$15 fee), or learn about watercolor painting from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. Stories for kids held on Sun. at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. A breakfast buffet held on Sun. from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wine tasting held Fri. from 7-9 p.m. For wine tasting tickets, wreath workshop and info., call Monica at 847-587-8160

7 p.m., "Voices of Spring" concert performed by The Lakes Area Community Band. Held in the ACHS Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch. Selections include Strauss, works by Clare Grundman and others. All are welcome, admission is free, and refreshments served after the performance. Call Debbie at 847-395-0272 to learn more

### Sunday, May 4

7 p.m., Auditions for singers and musicians for "Pump Boys and Dinettes," held at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Looking for 2 women and 3 men in their 20s or 30s who can sing. Also seeking lead, rhythm and bass guitar as well as keyboard player. Show runs July 18 to Aug. 3. For info., call 847-838-1032

### Monday, May 5

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization

for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets. Call 847-223-4001

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 847-395-6729

### Tuesday, May 6

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). For more info., call Ann Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393 for details

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting held. For information, call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

### Wednesday, May 7

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at Millburn Church, corner of Rte. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. in Millburn. Call Madelyn at 847-587-4599

### Thursday, May 8

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Call 847-840-6464

9:30 a.m., The Lakes Region Watercolor Guild meeting held at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake. Visitors and new members welcome. For info., call Catherine at 847-438-2167

"A Spring Celebration of Women" event hosted by A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center. Enjoy a luncheon, guest speakers, raffles, and a special World Market shopping event. Guest host is Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, guest speaker Dr. Ann Goetting. Event held at the Knollwood Club, 1890 Waukegan Rd., in Lake Forest. World Market offers unique items such as antiques and more. Tickets for luncheon and shopping are \$60, or get lunch, shopping and 5 raffle tickets for \$100. For shopping only, pay \$10 admission. To register or buy raffle tickets, call 847-249-5147

### Friday, May 9

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, call Dan at 847-803-9904 during business hours

### Saturday, May 10

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts will host "Ask The Experts," a question and answer session, at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. Meeting is open to all interested computer users. Visit <http://www.lcace.org/Agenda.htm> or call Dwight (J.J.) Johnson at 847-623-3815

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Dean's list

**Heidi Lyn Soder** has been placed on the dean's list for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is a 2002 graduate of Antioch Community High School. Heidi is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Soder.

### Earned honors

**Regina Pesz**, has been named to the dean's list on behalf of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Pesz is the daughter of Doug and Vicki Westergaard of Antioch.

### President's list

North Central College has named **Gillian Owens** of Antioch and **Zachary Pratt** of Antioch to the President's list.

Gillian is the son of Stephen and Debra Owens of Antioch.

Parents of Zachary are Wayne and Carla Pratt

### Marine Corps

**Marine Corps Sgt. Jesse Saltzman**, a 1997 graduate of Antioch Community High School graduated from the Combat Engineer Noncommissioned Officer Course for supervisors.

### Honors awarded

**Aaron James**, a junior majoring in English at Augustana College has been named to the dean's list. He is the son of Peter and Amy James of Antioch.

### Active Duty

**Marine Corps Reserve Cpl. Michael DeLeo**, son of Theresa Garwood of Antioch and Michael DeLeo of Silver Lake, Wis. was called to active duty while assigned to Marine

Wing Control Squadron-48 (MWCS-48), 4th Marine Air Wing, based in Great Lakes. DeLeo is a graduate of Antioch Community High School.

### Bone Scholar

The Bone Scholarship was awarded to **Denise Colby** of Antioch at the Illinois State University. She is majoring in Chemistry, biochemistry/molecular biology.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Question board of education vote

I would like to thank all of the people who voted for me on April 1.

I decided to run for the ACHS (Antioch Community High School) board after attending the Dec. 12, 2002 meeting. It was apparent to me that both the school administration and the school board members were "out of touch" with the public.

This was confirmed by the April 1 election, with three school board incumbents defeated.

The platform that I ran my election campaign on was zero-tolerance, drug and alcohol free school; improved education; school fiscal responsibility; enhance sports programs. As a new board member, I am committed to this platform.

At the April 17 school board meeting, I introduced a school policy that would require the school administration to conduct a minimum of two K-9 school sweeps during school hours per semester. This motion was seconded by Kathleen Van Dien.

This motion was defeated. Vicki Axton, Joyce Heneberry, Phil Delany, Wayne Sobczak and Aileen Biel voted no to this motion.

Almost every high school in the state has

random searches of lockers except for Antioch. The high school's own attorneys have state in a letter that "it is our opinion that school officials may conduct suspicious dog searches of student lockers without violating students constitutional rights."

There are two reasons that we need to have a school policy requiring mandatory K-9 school sweeps: the high school administration and a number of school board members are opposed to random searches; the "memorandum of understanding" agreement between the Village of Antioch and ACHS commits to only an initial school sweep. There are no commitments in the "memorandum of understanding" for future K-9 school sweeps.

Both Kathleen Van Dien and I are asking for the help of all concerned citizens in passing this policy. Please contact the school board members who voted no. Ask them for an explanation. I urge you to let them know how you feel about this issue.

Best regards, Dave Dziki  
Antioch high school board member

## PM&L cast performs for library

Friends of Nippersink Library is celebrating 30 years of library service on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. in Richmond.

The party begins with 100 Years of Broadway Music, a musical revue presented by Antioch's PM&L players. Refreshments,

door prizes follow along with an opportunity to browse through displays of the library's history and accomplishments.

The FONL is hoping for a good attendance. For more information, call the library at 815-678-4014.

## PARK HAPPENINGS

Applications for the 2003 Antioch Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageants are due back to the Antioch parks department office located at 806 Holbek Drive by May 9 at 5 p.m.

This is the second year for the Junior Miss category. "Most communities in Lake County have already added this pageant to their lineup. We thought it was appropriate for Antioch to have this category, too," said Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department.

Additionally, Stahl has been diligently working to put together a college scholarship package for the Miss competition. "Last year we were able to collect over \$2,000 in scholarship money," she said. "We are thrilled to be able to offer this to our queen again this year and believe it will help some lucky young lady fulfill her dreams of college, and attract intelligent, goal oriented young women to our pageant to represent Antioch the best way possible."

Stahl said letters were sent to area businesses and organizations, and that so far \$500

has been collected from the Antioch Rotary Club and from Raymond Chevrolet. Money has also come in from the State Bank of The Lakes, First National Bank-Employee Owned, the Antioch Junior Woman's Club and Lyons and Ryan Ford.

Those interested in donating to the either the scholarship fund or toward the prize package should contact Stahl at 847-395-2160.

Those between the ages of 6-8 years old are eligible for the Little Miss competition. Junior Miss is for girls between 11-13 years old and Miss Antioch applicants must be between 16-21 years old.

The pageant will be held on Saturday, June 14 at the Antioch Community High School in the remodeled auditorium. Stahl added, "We're happy to be back in the auditorium this year."

The winners of the pageant will compete for Lake County Fair Queen in July. The Miss Lake County pageant winner goes on to compete for the title of State Fair Queen in Springfield.



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**First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm.** Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

**Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.** Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

**Heritage Lutheran Church.** Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

**St. Ignatius Episcopal.** 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

**Antioch Evangelical Free Church.** 750 Highway Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors, Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA).** 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

**Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church.** 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran.** 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

**Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ.** Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

**Antioch United Methodist Church.** 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Worship 5pm Saturday; 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday. Children's Church 8am; Adult Discussion Group 9:15am; Sunday; Sunday School 10:30am. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8:00 to 11:30am. Coffee and conversation after each service.

**St. Peter's Church.** 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

**Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church.** 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod).** 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

**Lighthouse Church of Antioch.** 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

**NorthBridge Church.** A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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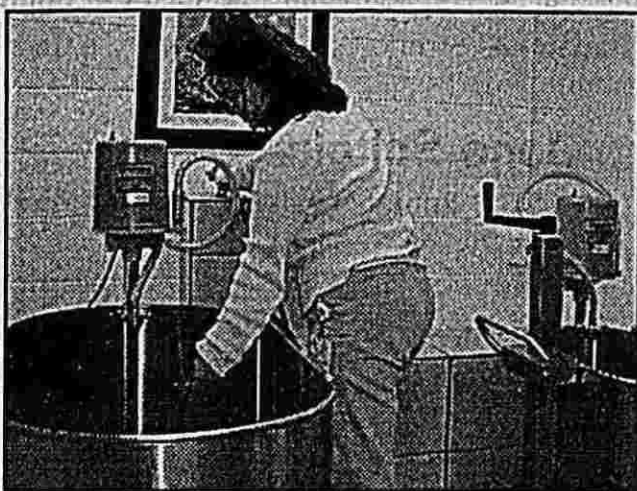
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## LAST CALL

John Phelps



Round Lake Athletic Trainer Mirjana Todorovich takes time to fill up the new hydrotherapy unit.— Photo by John Phelps

## Time's up

**R**ound Lake Athletic Trainer Mirjana Todorovich's life just got a little easier. Last summer marked the start of the complete renovation of the school's athletic training room.

Condell Director of Sports Medicine Larry Scire and his staff moved in, gutting out the entire room. They painted, knocked out walls, brought in brand new taping tables, two rehab bikes, an upper body ergometer—you get the point.

Well, the final piece of the puzzle was put in place last week: the hydrotherapy area, which consists of a smaller whirlpool for lower extremity use and a full-size whirlpool for those aches and pains in the upper body area.

"Before, we had to take coolers and fill them with water, so athletes could soak their sprains and bruises," said Todorovich, a Condell Medical Center employee who is currently working on the final stages of her thesis at Western Illinois University. She has been Round Lake High's athletic trainer since the start of this school year.

"Knock on wood, the need for a hydrotherapy area wasn't too pending for the fall and winter seasons. Just a few strains and pulled muscles. But now that we have it makes things a lot easier. We want to be able to identify and treat right away just about any and every injury we can. Now we can."

Scire said the room is pretty close to state-of-the-art, from the machines all the way down to the medical charts on the wall.

"The thing that really stands out when you first walk in is the sign, 'Here's our Panther Pride, where's yours?'" he said. "Call it a statement. It's the perfect setting that mixes school spirit with that of a medical setting."

Scire said the delay for installing the wet area was simply due to space and time, or lack thereof.

"We needed more time to finish the tile," he said. "We have to have it (the hydrotherapy area) elevated, as to promote drainage. It's like anything, though—a process. But now the room is pretty much done and we're very happy with how things turned out."

In layman's terms, the bigger whirlpool is a tank big enough to hold one person. A hose feeds into the tank, pumping in water. The temperature should be around 105-degrees.

Todorovich also added that she is very grateful to the resources.

"We now have just about everything to do preventative measures before, during and after the season's," she said. "I'm very thankful to my co-workers and everyone involved who made this possible. To see what this room has evolved into is incredible. The support of athletic director (Jim Prorok), the coaching staff, and the athletes has also been great."

It was certainly an exciting challenge for Scire as well.

"It definitely was a positive team-building experience," he said. "We basically turned this thing from a Timex into a Rolex."

In addition to the advancements in sports medicine at the school, Dr. Jason Johnson of Drexler Family Practice in Grayslake makes weekly visits to the school.

"That's a big plus," said Scire. "To have a doctor come in and make weekly checks on all of the athletes who have injuries."

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# Sports

May 2, 2003

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## Lancer baseball gets needed shot in the arm

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

With the state-qualifying tournament coming up May 3-4 at Kankakee Community College, the CLC baseball team was looking for a little momentum. After a sub-par, by CLC standards, performance in the Skyway Conference tournament, the guys needed to rediscover its hunger.

Olive Harvey College, from the depths of Chicago's south side, was just the medicine they needed.

"The last eight games, we haven't played well, from pitching to offense to defense," said Lancer head skipper Gene Hanson. "We've had a couple of injuries. Losing first baseman/pitcher Russ Schaibly (ankle) hasn't helped. But our goal realistically is still win the sectional and make it to the State finals. I think we have a good shot at doing that."

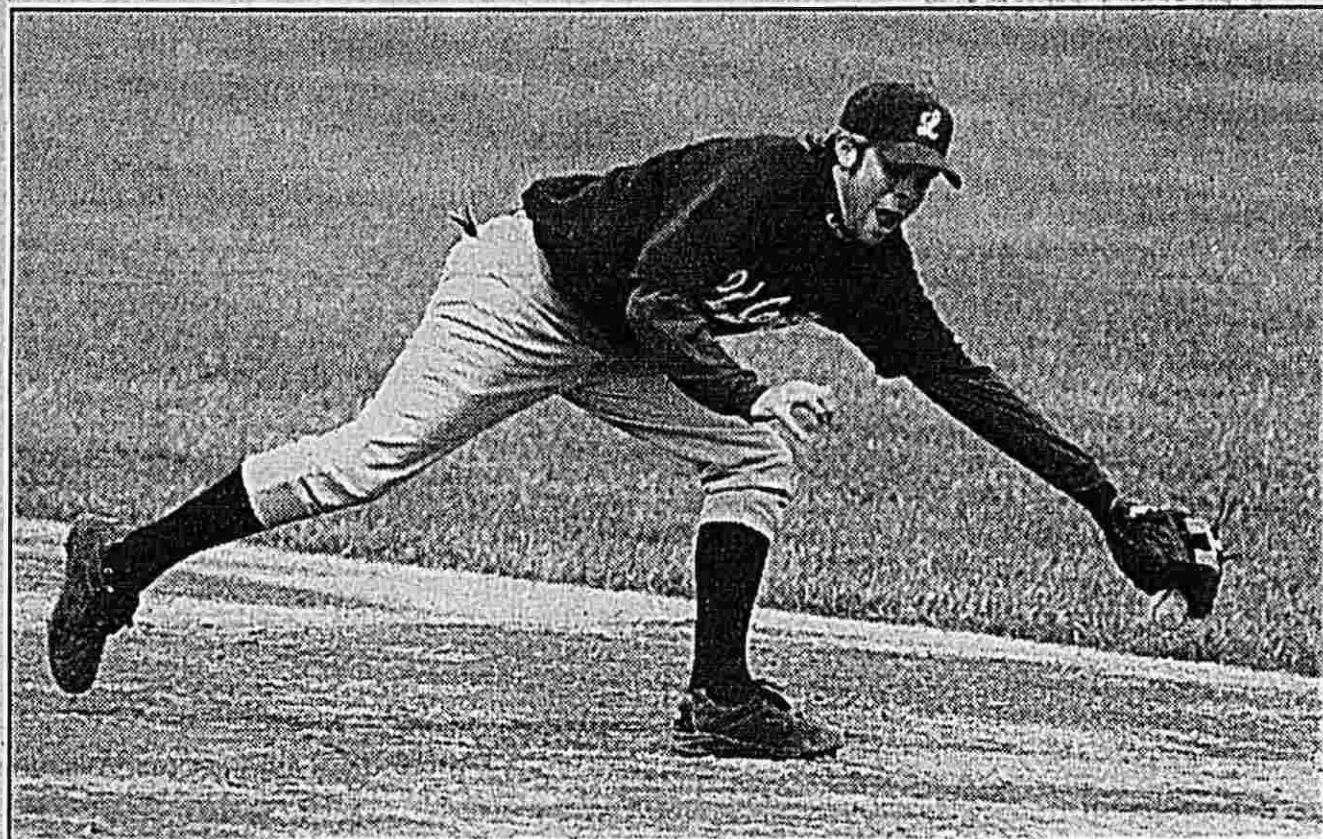
Against Olive Harvey, CLC's sticks came to life, to the tune of 25 hits in a 13-6, 8-2 double-header sweep.

"We were aggressive with the bats, which was great to see," said Hanson, whose team wound up third in the conference and currently boasts a 35-16 overall record. "Our pitchers threw strikes and we were also aggressive on the bases. Overall, today was a big lift for us."

In the opener, CLC spotted the visitors from the south side a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. But the floodgates opened as the Lancers answered with 11 runs over the next two frames to take a commanding 11-3 lead.

In the bottom of the first, when they scored three times, Joe Finkleberg from Antioch belted an RBI single to score lead-off hitter, former Grant Bulldog Tim Baum, who opened with a walk. Then, Danny Savage laid down a perfect suicide squeeze that saw Shawn Schuler (single) and Alex Frank (walk) cross the plate.

"Believe it or not, I really don't like to bunt that much," said Hanson. In the opening



A ground ball just slips under the web of CLC second baseman Shawn Schuler during the first game of a double header with visiting Olive Harvey College. CLC won the first game in convincing fashion 13-6.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

game, CLC laid down three. "But it's a morale booster for us and a back-breaker for the other team."

In the big second inning, the Lancers batted around. Seven hits, two walks and two sacrifices led to eight more runs. Schuler and Zion's Danny Savage delivered big hits, both with 2-run doubles.

CLC added a run in each the bottom of the third and again in the bottom of the fifth.

On the mound, starter Paul Gagliardi showed flashes of brilliance but struggled a bit with control. He was relieved by Lake Zurich product Mat Sadowski, who earned the win after scattering three hits while fanning one in tossing the final four-and-two-thirds innings.

The defense was pretty solid as well. First

bagger Chris Malec of Antioch scooped up several throws in the dirt. Meanwhile, CLC turned a couple of 4-6-3 double plays.

In the nightcap, former Warren product Ryne Sanchez picked up his first victory of the season. Sanchez, who has two saves to his credit this season, fanned one while issuing no free passes in four innings of work. Zion's Danny Leicht got the save after surrendering only one hit over the final three innings.

At the plate, Schuler was 3-for-4 with two RBI, Frank 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI, and Savage 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

The double-elimination state qualifier has CLC playing Sauk Valley at 10 a.m. and Kankakee at 1 p.m. on May 3. Winners then move on to the final day of play May 4.

## Sequoits need more punch in their spike

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

The only club player in junior Tom Rompella. The team has a record of, let's say for now, 1-and-something.

It all spells frustration for eighth-year coach Heather Coleman.

True, the Sequoit boy's volleyball team is trying. But the fire within is what's lacking.

Ask Coleman.

"One minute we're great, the next we set off bombs," she said. "Our setting has been

very inconsistent. The guys have a tendency to get down on themselves too fast after they start trailing in a match."

As mentioned, Tom Rompella is the only returning club player. He competes for Sky High in Crystal Lake.

"Tom's one of our strong outside hitters," said Coleman. "He hits hard and is one of our most consistent players. He has about 80 kills for the season."

Actually, Coleman wishes she had more club players, like Rompella, on the team.

"There are no clubs really in the area," said

Coleman. "The closest is at the Libertyville Sports Complex, and they have too many players. Other clubs are too far away and of course, cost money, so that plays into the equation. Most of our team is involved in soccer. They are out there trying, but we need more dedication and commitment."

Sophomore weakside hitter Eric Menheer is in his first year playing varsity volleyball for the Sequoits.

"Continuity—that's what we're striving for," said Menheer. "We're just trying to get better. Maybe we're trying too hard. We get frustrated too easily. Instead of playing as a team sometimes, we just go out and try and put the ball away."

The injury bug has also plagued the Sequoits this season, as sophomore middle hitter Ben Rosewicz rolled an ankle and was sidelined for the Vernon Hills match last week.

The starting five against Vernon included Menheer, Rompella, John Wierzbicki, Brian Ford and Dan Roche.

In that match, the Cougars' serving and middle hitting was too much as it came away with a 15-3, 15-7 victory.

In the 15-7 game, Antioch showed signs of continuity and togetherness. They actually led 5-2 after a Menheer kill. Nine unanswered points to take a commanding 11-5 lead.

"Pretty much like how our season has gone," said Coleman. "Flashes of solid play, then the bottom drops out."

Rompella served four points to help stake Antioch to the early lead. He also had three kills in that second game.

In this, a season of supposed growing and learning, the Sequoits will return everyone next year, with the exception of foreign exchange student, senior Rafael Santos.

But for now, the team will look to add more W's to the win column. It all starts with away matches at Streamwood May 5 and Oak Forest May 6. Game-time for the Streamwood match is 6 p.m., while the Oak Forest match will tip-off at 6:30.

## Sequoit netters cruising

The Antioch varsity boy's tennis team kept up its winning ways with a 5-2 decision over Grayslake. The Rams' Neil Lesinski, only a sophomore, scored a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Rob Janke at No. 1 singles. Lesinski is fresh off of winning the title in the Downers Grove North Quad at No. 1 singles last week.

"This was a hard-fought match. Neil had a deep bag of tricks to pull from," said Antioch head coach Bryan Plinske. "But Rob hung tough with one of the better players in the county."

Andrew Nichols of Antioch posted a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Matt Salzman.

According to Plinske, Nichols played his usual game of hard serves and power ground strokes.

Antioch also won at No. 3 singles when Buddy Wennstrom downed Grayslake's Craig Hauck.

"Buddy played a great game. His serves were hit with power and he was able to move his opponent around by hitting the corners," noted Plinske.

In doubles action, the Sequoits' No. 1 team of Nate Pratt and Carl Slimp suffered a 6-3, 6-4 loss to Grayslake's Kurt Perryman and Brian Dempsey.

Antioch quickly rebounded to win at No. 2, 3 and 4 singles to pull out the victory.

At No. 2, Pro Shah and Sam Hagedorn defeated Adam Cannon and Devlin McCluskey 6-4, 6-1.

"Pro and Sam overcame some early errors and found their groove late in the first set," said Plinske. "Sam's serve started to fall and both he and Pro adjusted by hitting power ground strokes down the middle."

At No. 3, C.J. Nichols and Ryan Reimer won a hard fought 7-6, 7-5 victory over Nathan Glende and Carl Hauck.

Ben Newton and Ryan Bell of Antioch made it three-out-of-four wins in doubles after beating Caleb Colar and Tyler Depke, 6-2, 7-5.

"Ryan and Ben played with reckless abandon," said Plinske. "They were trying to hit winners on their ground strokes. Ryan took care of the lobbing while Ben roamed the net, looking to club the ball into submission."

The Sequoits will look to carry on their winning ways when they compete in the Prairie Ridge invitational on Sat., May 3. First-round matches begin at approximately 9 a.m.—John Phelps contributed to this report.



## YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

### Results

#### Basketball

The **Northern Lake County HoopStars sixth-grade boy's basketball team** kicked off its spring and summer tournament season at the AYBT For The Game tournament held at the LakeView RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie, Wisc. The Mustangs, coached by Linda Paul, came from 11 points behind in their first game of the season using a strong team effort to beat the Wisconsin Hornets 55-52 in overtime.

Leading scorers were James Poliquin with 18 points, Brandon Paul with 15 and Michael Brocious with nine. Defensively, Poliquin grabbed nine rebounds. Paul snared eight, Jake Anderson seven and Chandler Watson five. Paul also led the team with six steals.

In game 2, the Kenosha Area Athletics (KAA) Heat used its quick style of play to overcome the Mustangs, 59-46. Leading the offensive effort were Paul, Poliquin and Chad Clausen. Defensively, Paul and Poliquin led the team in rebounding and in steals.

The Mustangs came roaring back in game 3 to top the Union Grove Flyers, 58-21. Paul led in scoring with 17 points while Brocious added 12 and Anderson eight. All team members contributed to the scoring effort, including

Clausen, Watson, David Duncan, Taylor Furmanski, and Patrick Moran.

Watson and Paul led the team in rebounding, with seven boards each. Poliquin was quick on the boards with six rebounds. He also collected four steals.

Holding on for the victory in the fourth game, the Mustangs defeated the Road Warriors 55-51. Paul stung the Warriors for 29 points, including five three-point shots. Anderson contributed eight points and Poliquin added seven. Poliquin, Paul, and Furmanski led the team in rebounding while Anderson had three steals.

The team plays its next tournament Memorial Day Weekend at the AYBT tournament scheduled in Kenosha. The Mustang players represent the communities of Gurnee, Grayslake, and Lindenhurst. Team member John Androus missed the tournament due to an injury.

#### Soccer

The **under-10 Fire girl's soccer team** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Association** cruised past the Mundelein Black Magic 3-1. Goals were scored by Jessica Ring, Ashley Neubeck and Lena Mittsuuchi.

The Fire record currently stands at 2-0 for the spring season.

The **under-11 Rockets of the**

**Lindenhurst Area Soccer Association** lost a close 2-1 battle to Ajax FC of Chicago.

Michelle Kosmen scored the lone goal for the Rockets. Keepers Alyssa Baker (3 saves) and Madeline Allen (7 saves) played well in the losing effort.

#### Team roster

Allen, Baker, Sarah Bartlett, Dominique Bessette, Carly Borders, Ashely Chernich, Jessica David, Shanna Hertz, Sara Knupp, Kosmen, Erica Lubkeman, Brittany Mooney, Hannah Olsen, Megan Palmer, Sarah Steffen.

The **under-9 Her-ricanes of the Lindenhurst Area Soccer Association** posted a 2-1 victory over the Arlington Aces White. Caitlin Jung and Tatiana Katres scored the goals. Leah Baker (5 saves) and Ashley Downing (5 saves) split time in goal.

#### Team roster

Stephanie Aichholzer, Leah Baker, Chloe Basa, Kelley Dodge, Ashley Downing, Mallory Hawksworth, Jung, Shannon Jung, Katres, Autumn Muckenhirn, Callen O'Keefe.

#### Tryouts

Open tryouts for **LASC** will be held on May 17, 18 and 19 for the 2003-04 seasons.

Tryouts for girls will be held on May 17 from 5-7 p.m. Boys tryouts will then be held on May 18, also from 5-7 p.m. Make-ups for all will be held May 19 from 6-8 p.m.

All tryouts will be held at Oakland school. Information will be available at the F.I.R.E. Express event. More information is available via the internet at [ContactLASC@aol.com](mailto:ContactLASC@aol.com) or [ContactLASC@hotmail.com](mailto:ContactLASC@hotmail.com). The official web site is [www.eteamz.com/lasc](http://www.eteamz.com/lasc).

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##### Royals 17, Angels 4

**Leading hitters:** R. Cashmore of the Angels hit a 3-run homer in bottom of fourth inning. B. Huebner of the Royals tripled and scored in top of third inning.

**Pitching highlights:** T. Jaranson of the Royals pitched a four inning complete game with six strikeouts. For the Angels, R. Cashmore worked three innings, allowing only two runs while striking out six.

##### Cardinals 17, Royals 6

**Hitting highlights:** M. Riordan of the Cardinals hit a bases loaded 2-run single in the top of the fourth. For the Royals, M. Albright (Royals) tripled and drove in a run in the bottom half of the fourth.

**Pitching highlights:** M. Riordan of the Cardinals had a complete game win with three strikeouts.

#### Major girl's softball

##### Cardinals 16, Royals 15

**Hitting highlights:** The Cardinals J. Schlung belted a game-winning double in the bottom of the fifth inning. For the Royals, B. Shannon was 2-for-3 with a home run and a double. She also had four RBI. The Royals had five consecutive doubles (B. Huebner, R. Gebauer, A. Orticelli and B. Shannon), scoring 5 runs in the top of the fourth inning.

**Pitching highlights:** T. Martin (1-0) was the winning pitcher. She worked four complete innings allowing six runs. M. Riordan (1-0) got the save. The Cardinals are 2-0 in early league play. The Royals' T. Jaranson (1-1) was the losing pitcher. Jaranson struck out eight Cardinals in losing effort.

#### Other scores

##### Cardinals 4, Dodgers 2

**Hitting highlights:** N. Wilson of the Cards hit a triple to left field. With two outs, M. Bruce of the Cards smacked a 2-run double for the game-winning hit.

**Pitching highlights:** K. Karagiorgas of the Cardinals struck out 16 batters, walked 1 and gave up only four hits.

## SEQUOITS NOTEBOOK

### Baseball

Winning pitcher John Snelton fired a four-hitter with six strikeouts and three walks as the Sequoits held off host Palatine 3-2 in the first game of a doubleheader. Snelton improved his mark to 2-1. The game was tied 2-2 before Antioch pushed the game-winner across in the top of the seventh.

Leading hitters included Nick Severson (2-for-3) and Chandler Kent, who went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI.

In the nightcap, Antioch earned the sweep with a 9-8 victory. Severson doubled while Drew Dittmer was the winning pitcher for the Sequoits, now 4-8 overall.

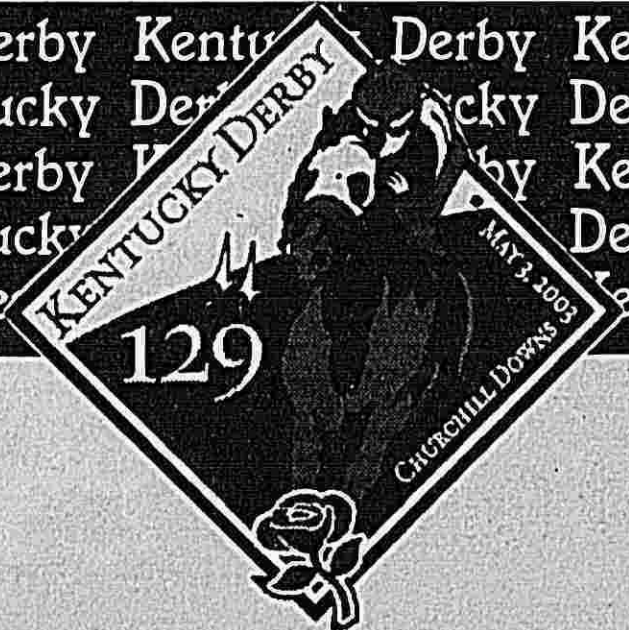
Severson continued hit hot hitting by belting a grand slam home run in Antioch's 27-5 thumping over North Chicago. The Sequoits currently stand at 6-16 on the season.

### Boy's tennis

The Sequoit boy's tennis team came up 5-0 winners against Zion-Benton. Rob Janke and Andrew Nichols were victorious at No. 1 and 2 singles, respectively.

In doubles, Nate Pratt and Carl Slimp also cruised 6-1, 6-0. The No. 2 tandem of Pro Shah and Sam Hagedorn coasted 6-0, 6-4. And at No. 3 doubles, C.J. Nichols and Ryan Reimer won easily, 6-0, 6-1.

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By J.W. STERNICKLE  
Staff Photographer

Lake County residents who are interested in astronomy now have two area clubs to help them foster their desire to reach for the stars. The newly formed Waukegan Public Library Astronomy Club and veteran Lake County Astronomical Society both offer the opportunity to turn a simple interest about the night sky into a lifetime love of astronomy.

"Awe. That's why most people get involved in astronomy," explained Bob Bjork, the Waukegan club coordinator. "It's just as simple as that. Show someone the rings of Saturn through a good telescope and that's the reaction you'll get — awe!"

The Waukegan club had more than 35 people attend its first meeting and is still in the early stages of forming. The club will be meeting monthly and all Lake County residents are invited to attend. Bjork stressed that people with all levels of interest and knowledge are welcome.

"More than half the people attending the first meeting had appositely no knowledge about astronomy — they didn't even own a telescope," said Bjork. "But that's the wonderful thing about being in an astronomy club. You don't even need a telescope; other people have them and they are usually willing to share."

Bjork, who is a circulation clerk at the library, said he started the club because he wanted to share his love of astronomy with others. He stressed that the hobby is as much about being social as it is about science.

"That's the great thing about most astronomers, they're very generous folks. It becomes a very social thing," said Bjork. "It's an interest that brings people together. There're no issues of race, sex or ego."

"Some of the light you're looking at in the sky is four billion years old. You're looking back in time. You're looking at light that was created before this planet was formed, that's mind-boggling. It puts things into perspective. We really are insignificant in the larger sense of the universe. That's what I love about astronomy. You can share your interest with anyone — a doctor, a lawyer, a bartender — it doesn't matter when you're looking through an eyepiece."

The next Waukegan Public Library Astronomy Club meeting will be Friday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in Bowen Park in Waukegan. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be moved to the library. For more information, contact Bjork at 847- 623-2041.

Mike Polzin, the publicity chairman of the Lake County Astronomical Society (LCAS) agreed that astronomy clubs are a great way for the general public to learn more about the hobby. LCAS has more than 85 members and celebrated its 20th anniversary in February 2002.

LCAS meets monthly in the Volo Bog State Natural Area Visitor Center, Ingleside. Members of the public are always welcome at the meetings, but due-paying club members gain a variety of special benefits. Some of these benefits include: use of the club's telescopes, access to books and computer programs in the LCAS library, help in acquiring telescopes and guidance in using them and annual trips to the Southwest for very dark sky observing. Dues are \$20 a year.

There will be a special opportunity for the public to learn more about astronomy on Saturday, May 10 when LCAS presents its annual "Astronomy Day." The event will be held at the Volo Bog Visitor Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Event activities will include a comet-making demonstration, a scale model of the solar system, telescope displays, solar observing (looking at the sun through specially equipped telescopes) and children's activities. A public "star party" will kick off when darkness falls.

"This is a great club if you are just starting out because you can take advantage of the expertise of our membership," said Polzin. "It's a great opportunity for someone who isn't a member to look through a variety of telescopes and learn about them before they go out and make a purchase."

Polzin stressed that people should not be intimidated by the science of astronomy, because all people have a natural curiosity about the stars.

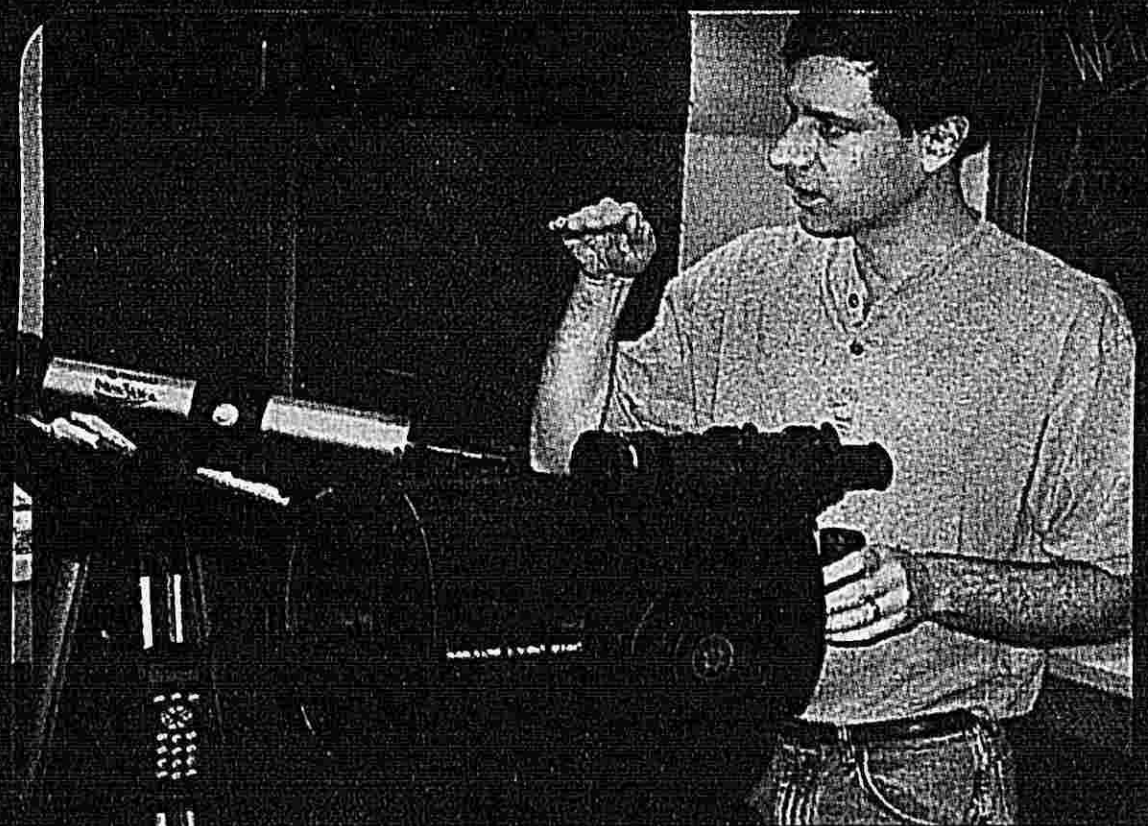
"Everyone has a basic wonder about the sky," said Polzin. "Most of us, when we were kids, looked up and were fascinated about the stars and how they looked. That almost universal fascination is what gets people initially interested in astronomy and brings them out to our meetings."

The next regular public LCAS meeting will be Friday, May 16 at 8:30pm. For more information, contact club president Jim Westgate at (847) 949-7324.

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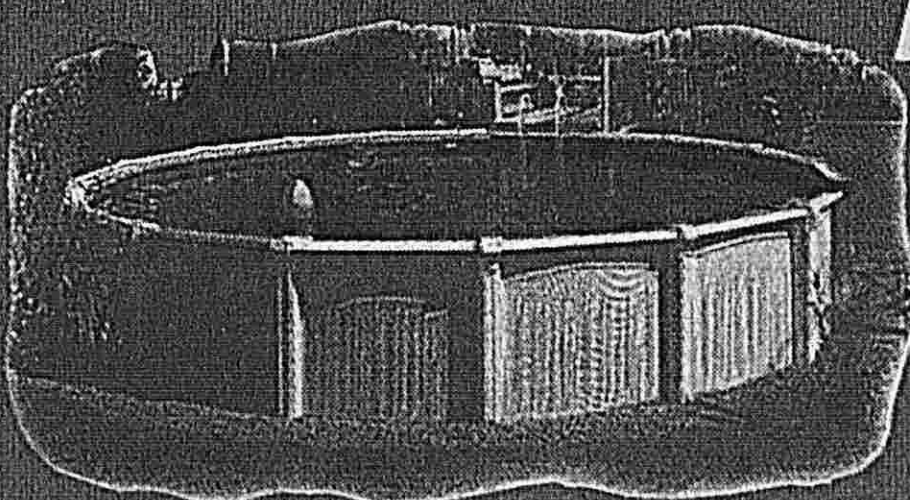
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Bob Shutan, of Shutan Camera & Video, Vernon Hills, explains what to look for when buying a telescope. Shutan shared his knowledge of telescopes with members of the newly formed Waukegan Public Library Astronomy Club.— Photo by J.W. Sternickle

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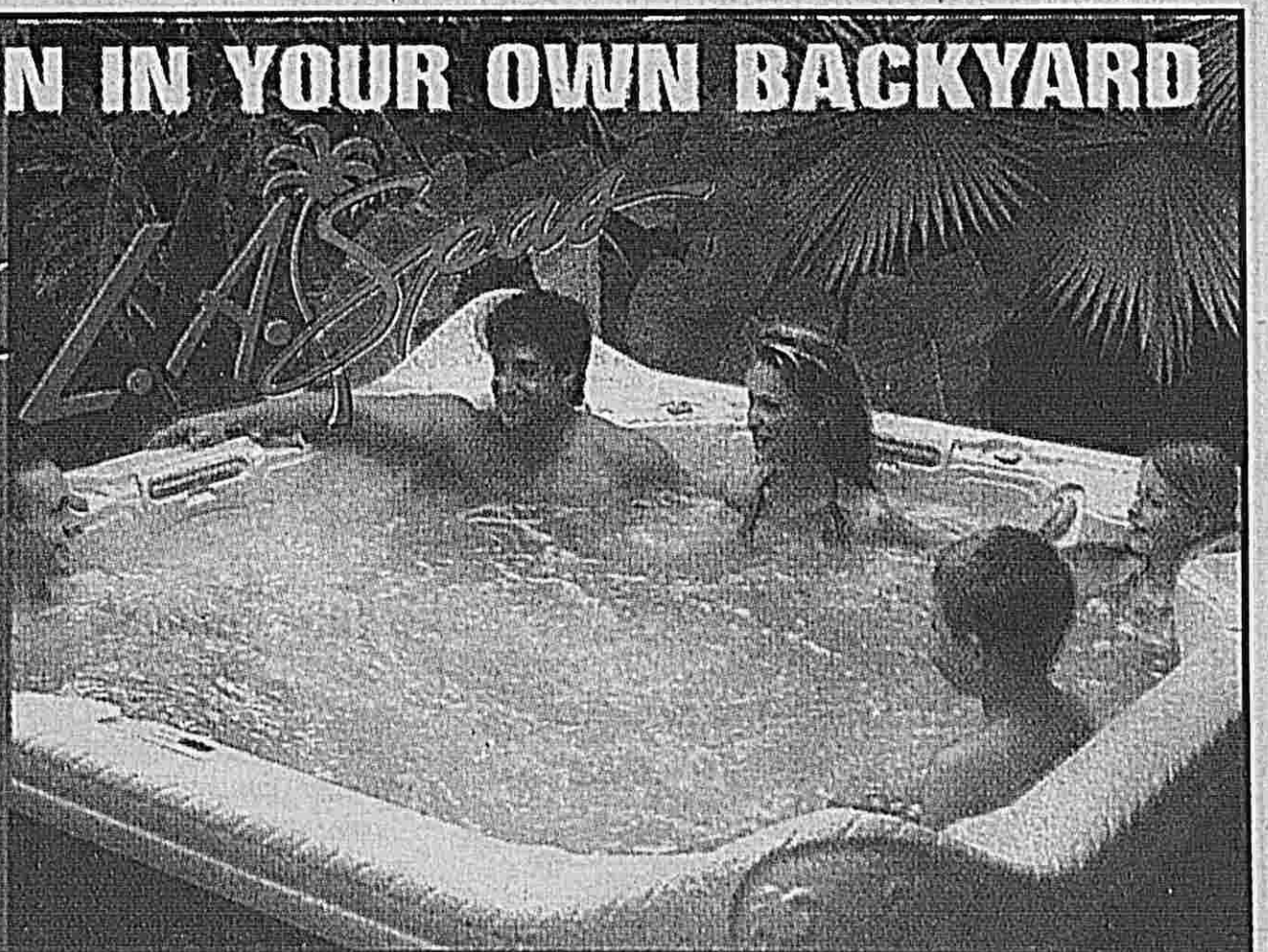


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## Portobello Piccata: a first course with flair

**M**atthew Kenney's Big City Cooking" (Chronicle Books, 2003) by chef and restaurateur, Matthew Kenney and cookbook author Joan Schwartz, doesn't break new ground.

But it's a concise, commonsense guide—illustrated with beautiful photography—that will appeal to time-constrained cooks, especially those with space-challenged kitchens, who aren't willing to compromise on flavor and quality. Kenney discusses the merits of living to a bustling urban center, where a huge variety of fresh meats and produce is always at hand. He dishes out some practical advice on preparation as well as



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ingredients, including several pages of Internet addresses for some more-difficult-to-find items.

His Portobello Piccata, a dish normally prepared with chicken or veal, makes a good first course for four.

### Portobello Piccata

**4 large portobello mushrooms**  
**1 cup fresh coarse bread crumbs,**  
**preferably from brioche**  
**1-1/4 cups blanched almonds,**  
**toasted and coarsely chopped**  
**2 Tbl. finely chopped rosemary**  
**1 Tbl. grated lemon zest**  
**Kosher salt**  
**Freshly ground black pepper**

Wipe the mushrooms clean with a wet cloth. Cut off the stems as close to the base as possible. Carefully slice off the slightly rounded top part of each cap, so that the mushrooms are as flat and even as possible and about 3/4 to 1 inch thick. This is necessary to create a flat surface that will brown evenly.

In a large, shallow bowl, combine the bread crumbs, 1 cup of the chopped almonds, the rosemary and the lemon zest, and season with salt and pepper. Place the flour in a separate shallow bowl. Whisk the eggs in a third shallow bowl with 3 tablespoons of the lemon juice.

Dip each mushroom in the flour and shake off any excess. Then dip it in the egg, allowing the excess to drip off. Finally, dip it into the bread crumb mixture to coat and set aside.

In a large skillet (preferably nonstick), over medium-high heat, heat 3 tablespoons

**2/3 cup flour**  
**3 eggs**  
**3 Tbl. plus 1/2 tsp. freshly squeezed**  
**lemon juice**  
**5 Tbl. extra-virgin olive oil**  
**1 Tbl. plus 1 tsp. aged balsamic vinegar**  
**6 cups loosely packed baby spinach**  
**or arugula**  
**2 Tbl. coarsely chopped flat-leaf parsley**

of the olive oil. Decrease the heat to medium and brown the mushrooms on both sides, pressing down on them gently with a spatula to help the crumb mixture to stick. Cook for about 5 minutes per side, until they are cooked through, decreasing the heat further if necessary to make sure the crust does not burn. Remove the mushrooms from the skillet and drain on paper towels.

In a medium nonreactive bowl, whisk together the balsamic vinegar, the remaining 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice and the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil.

Season with salt and pepper. In a large bowl, dress the greens with half of the vinaigrette or just enough so they are slightly coated. Divide among 4 plates. Place the mushrooms on top. Drizzle with some of the remaining vinaigrette and sprinkle with chopped parsley and the remaining 1/4 cup chopped almonds.

## 'Raggedy Ann & Andy'

**T**he theatre Arts Department on the Barat Campus presents "Raggedy Ann & Andy" by Patricia Thackray. JoAnne Zielinski directs the play with scenic design by Holly Windingstad, costume design by Mary Ellen Parks, sound design by Robert Steel and lighting design by Jason Fassl. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at 847-574-4758.

Raggedy Ann, America's most endearing folk doll, comes to life in a production that captures the imagination of young and old alike. This hilarious, freewheeling romp revolves around the capture, survival and rescue of Babette, a French doll, and new member of the Raggedy Ann and Andy clan. Raggedy Ann and Andy save the

day by rescuing Babette from the mischievous Loonies, adopting the homeless monster, and inspiring a selfish to be kind and go on a diet. This feel good story teaches us about accepting differences, helping those in need, forgiveness, making new friends, and having hope.

Expect the unexpected in this production of "Raggedy Ann & Andy!" The show runs Saturday May 3, and Sunday May 4, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. (School shows, April 29-May 2). Tickets are \$4 general and \$3 for groups of 20 or more. Performances take place at the Drake Theatre, 700 E. Westleigh Road., Lake Forest. Phone 847-547-4758. Drake Theatre is on the Barat campus (formerly Barat College) of DePaul University.



Jessica Lee Keith as Raggedy Ann and Ryan Echevarria as Raggedy Andy—Photo by John Bridges.

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copy of your credit report. You'll learn about credit reporting regulations, your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and how to correct any inaccurate information in your file. The no-cost seminar is sponsored by the Consumers Cooperative Association, the sponsor for Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU).

The seminar takes place Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at The Mills Room, Holiday Inn of Gurnee. Seating is limited, so please call Judy Dziedzic today at 847-265-5541 to reserve your seat and/or for more information about the seminar.



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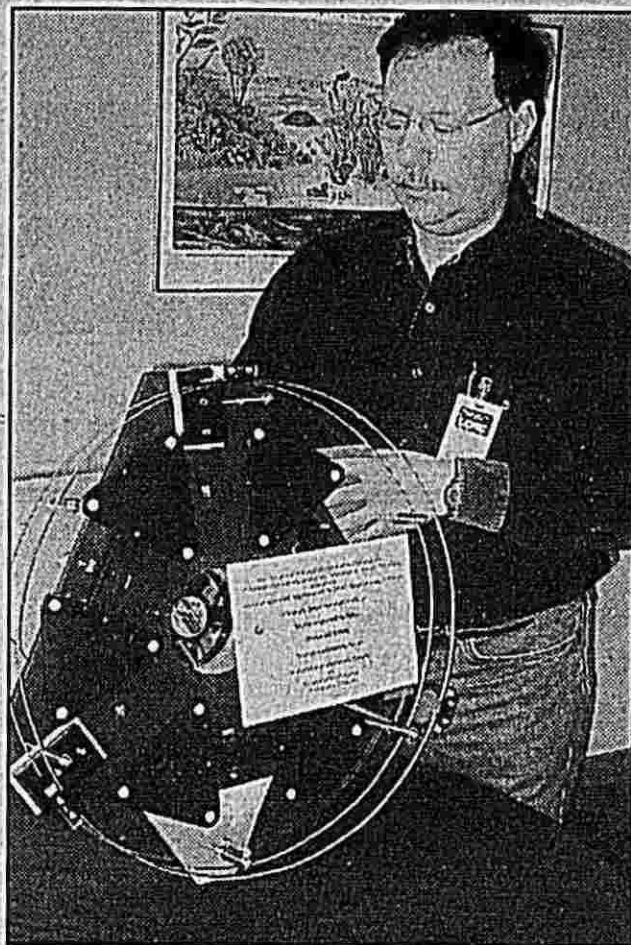
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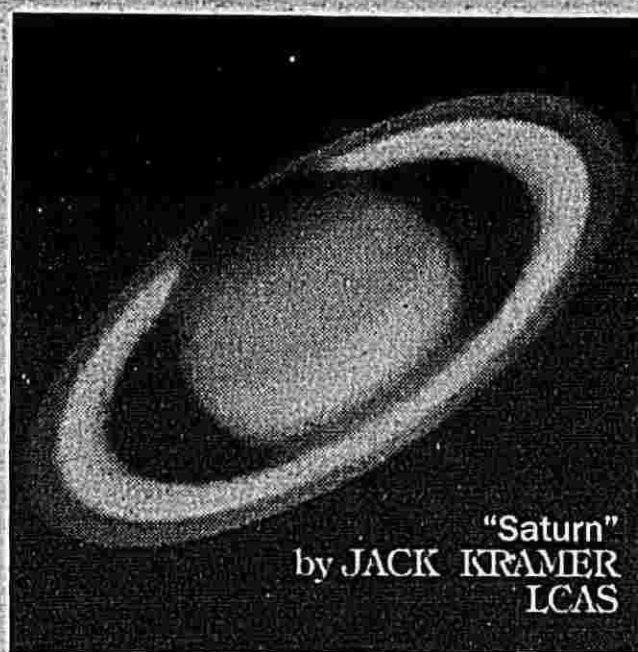


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LCAS member Leon Fasano displays the base for a 2" by 20" mirror that will be the heart of a large telescope club members are building. When the telescope is complete, it will have the power to see the empty space between the rings of Saturn. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

Waukegan Astronomy Club founder Bob Bjork (from right) discusses telescope design with club members Greg Love, Dave Ryan and Jack Ryan. — Photo by J.W. Sternick



"Saturn"  
by JACK KRAMER  
LCAS

Centerlight Theatre presents  
'Pinocchio'

CenterLight Theatre will present Pinocchio in American Sign Language and spoken English from Thursday, May 1 through Tuesday, May 11 at the International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA), 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook. Join ICODA in the adventures of a wooden puppet who dreams of becoming a real boy, presented by ICODA's Stars of Tomorrow.

CenterLight is the only theatre in the Midwest dedicated to producing quality productions that bridge the deaf and hearing communities through the integrated use of American Sign Language and spoken English while providing a unique experience accessible to all audiences.

This Broadway classic is adapted and

directed by Emmy award-winning performer Jonalee Folerzynski.

Show times are Fridays 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sundays 3 p.m. School showings are available May 1 and May 8 at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$7 for children 12 and under; and a group rate of \$7 per ticket is available for parties of 10 or more.

Proceeds from Pinocchio benefit ICODA and its continuing effort to educate children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing of the pleasures and benefits of the arts. For more information about CenterLight Theatre and ICODA, visit [www.icodaarts.org](http://www.icodaarts.org). For ticket reservations, call 847-559-0110 Ext. 237, for TTY users 847-559-9493 or e-mail the box office [atpatti@icodaarts.org](mailto:atpatti@icodaarts.org).

## Celebrate National Dance Week

In celebration of National Dance Week (April 25-May 4), Giordano Dance Center, Evanston, will present its annual New Choreography Showcase, May 2-4. The Friday through Sunday performances will feature premiere dance works choreographed by Giordano Dance Center faculty and members of the Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago Company. Dancers will include company members, Giordano II members, and students from the Giordano Merit Scholarship program.

The dance works to be premiered will include jazz, modern, tap, and hip-hop.

Each of the three programs will conclude with an audience favorite, a collaboration piece choreographed by the Giordano merit Scholarship Students.

These new dance works will take place in Studio 1 on the third floor of Giordano Dance Center, 614 Davis St., in Downtown Evanston. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday May 2; and Saturday, May 3; and at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4. Tickets are \$10 and will be available for purchase at the door. On Saturday, May 3, seating is limited to standing room only.

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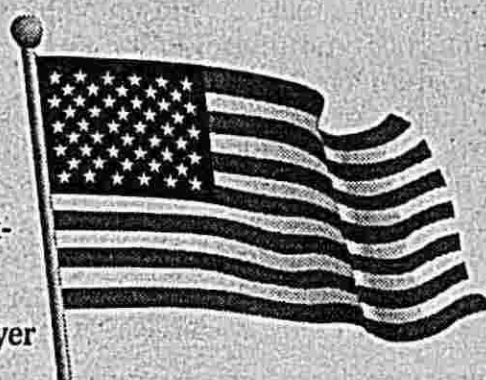
The ceremonies are open to the public and all veterans and families are welcome to participate. Bring your branch flag as well as a blanket or chair to sit on.

Gates open at 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. There will be a prayer for the troops, a motorcycle benefit ride, Native American Indian Honoring dances, and a Veterans Honoring Ceremony.

One of the warriors that will be honored is PFC. Lori Piestewa, 507 Maintenance Company, U.S. Army. She is remembered on behalf of the Native American Indian Community as a great loss of one of our own and will not be forgotten.

Support our troops by bringing something to donate. A "wish list" was compiled and includes: lip balm, non-medicated heavy moisture cream, eye drops, sun block, aloe vera lotion hand sanitizer, large baby wipes (soft packs), mole skins or blister packs, multi vitamins (zinc/vitamin C tablets), cough drops. Also, fly swatters, phone cards, freezer bags (large gallon size) shaving cream, white athletic tube socks, body powder/Gold Bond powder, dental floss, toilet paper, gum, mints, candy, Slim Jims, Jerky, and magazines.

Cash donations are accepted and will go to "Sergeant Select" Scholarship Fund. For more information call Peter Hudson Fastwolf at 708-493-0321. For directions and lodging information call the Utica Heritage Visitors Bureau at 815-667-4356



## OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

### Shakespeare on the Green

William Shakespeare's comedy "Two Gentlemen of Verona" will be the featured production of this year's Shakespeare on the Green in Lake Forest. The outdoor performances, produced by the Theatre School DePaul University, Barat Campus will open Friday, July 25 and run through August 10 on the front lawn of the Barat Campus of DePaul University (formerly Barat college), 700 E. Westleigh Road in Lake Forest. Performances are Thursdays through Sundays and admission is free. The grounds open at 6 p.m. for picnicking, and the curtain rises at 8 p.m. This summer marks the 12th year for this professional Shakespeare Company. For more information call the Drake Theatre at 847-574-4758 or e-mail Jackie Johnson at jjohns40@Barat.edu.

## SHOW

### A tribute to the Armed Forces

A fitting tribute to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces is the theme of the 2003 Northbrook On Ice show. "United We Skate" ice skating will highlight overseas and United States USO tour formats. Show times are Friday May 9, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday May 10, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 11, 2 p.m. Once again fabulous scenery, costumes and props will accentuate the beauty and artistry of the 400+ young skaters. Shows are held on the indoor rink at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Road. For ticket information call 847-291-2993.

## NATURE

### The Basics of Bird Feeding

Americans are eager to make a difference on behalf of a fragile environment. Few things are as easy to do, and return as many dividends, as feeding song birds in the backyard. People simply need more information. That's what the National Bird-Feeding Society provides.

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helpful reminders for the seasoned hobbyist. For information visit the web site at <http://www.birdfeeding.org/birdscoop.html>.

## COMEDY

### Special Event

Richard Lewis who has taken his life-long therapy fodder and carved it into commanding and compelling art form, will perform at Zanies Comedy Nite Club, 230 Hawthorn Village Commons in Vernon Hills, Friday, May 2, 8 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. and Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Admission is \$20 plus two item (food/beverage) minimum.



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## FAIR

### NSUC Art Fair

The North Shore Unitarian Church will host its 34th Annual Art Fair Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The two-day event includes wine tasting, a children's art workshop, live music, entertainment, food and beverages and a raffle of over 50 donated pieces by the exhibitors. Free babysitting for

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infants and toddlers is available. Admission to the show is \$3 for adults; children are free. The North Shore Unitarian Church is located at 2100 Half Day Road (Route 22) in Deerfield, just off Interstate 94 and Route 41. For more information call 847-234-2460.

## SALE

### Rummage sale for charity

The Sophisticated Ladies Grandmother's Club, Charter #958, of the National Federation of Grandmother Clubs of America will hold their 18th Annual Rummage Sale on Wednesday, May 7, 2 p.m.-8 p.m. and Thursday, May 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Wauconda Township Hall, 505 Bonner Road, Wauconda.

Profits from the rummage sale will go to charity. Just to name a few, Pads, Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry, Junior Diabetes Research foundation, HeartSpring of Wichita, Ks, CURE, childhood cancer, Wauconda's Intervention Contact and individuals in the Wauconda community have been recipients of the grandmothers generosity in the past.

## THEATRE

### Chapter Two'

Theatre Cabaret at Byron Colby Barn "Chapter Two" by Neil Simon presented by Living Moments Theatre and directed by Jason Glick, Thursday, May 8, and Friday, May 9, 7 p.m. doors open; performance is at 8 p.m.

A widower and a divorcee get a second chance at love with the help of the antics of the widower's brother and the divorcee's best friend. Join us for an evening of love and comedy as only Neil Simon can present. Admission is \$15 adults, under 18 are \$10; RSVP Stan: 847-543-1202, "BYOB."

## FAMILY FUN

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## GARDENING

### Annual plant sale

The Annual Plant Sale by the Gardeners of Central Lake Co. offers mature perennials dug from local gardens and annual flower and vegetable plants started by club members. All plants at reasonable prices.

The sale is Saturday, May 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, rain or shine, at the Libertyville Civic Center loading dock, 135 W. Church St., near Cook Library in downtown Libertyville. For additional information call Susan at 847-816-8007.

## LECTURE

### Urban sprawl


Renowned author James Howard Kunstler, a noted author and speaker on urban sprawl, will make a presentation at College of Lake County in Grayslake on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. Kunstler is the author of eight novels and is a frequent contributor to "The New York Times Sunday Magazine". He has lectured at Yale, MIT, Harvard and dozens of other universities and professional associations. His lectures address issues regarding the environment, sprawl and economics.

## FESTIVAL

### Taste of Chicago lineup

The Taste of Chicago musical lineup with performances by R&B singer Erykah Badu, country legend Loretta Lynn and rocker Sheryl Crow is scheduled to headline the 10-day festival.

Badu on June 27, Lynn on June 28, and Crow on July 5. Headliners at the Pertillo Music Shell in Grant Park include country singers John Michael Montgomery and Deana Carter on June 29; Kenny Rogers on June 30; former Styx vocalist Dennis DeYoung singing Broadway tunes with the Grant Park Orchestra on July 1; R&B singer India Arie on July 2, the Grant Park Orchestra in its annual Independence Eve fireworks show July 3; the Wallflowers; Pete Dinklage; Guster and Shemekia Copeland on July 4; and Elvis Costello and the Imposters on July 6.



**Bob Gand  
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Pictured are Bob Gand and vocalist Rebecca Nixon

The Bob Gand Smooth Jazz Group with vocalist Rebecca Nixon will be one of the entertainment groups at the North Shore Unitarian Art Fair. The Gand group performs at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the church on Route 22 in Bannockburn.

The 34th annual Art Fair includes artists, artisans, wine tasting, food and entertainment from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 3 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

The Gand group features vocals by Riverwood's vocalist Rebecca Nixon, Jonathan Hey on grand piano, Larry Schneider on acoustic bass viol and Gand with his red trumpet and flugelhorn.

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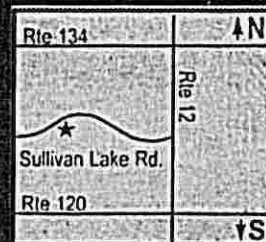
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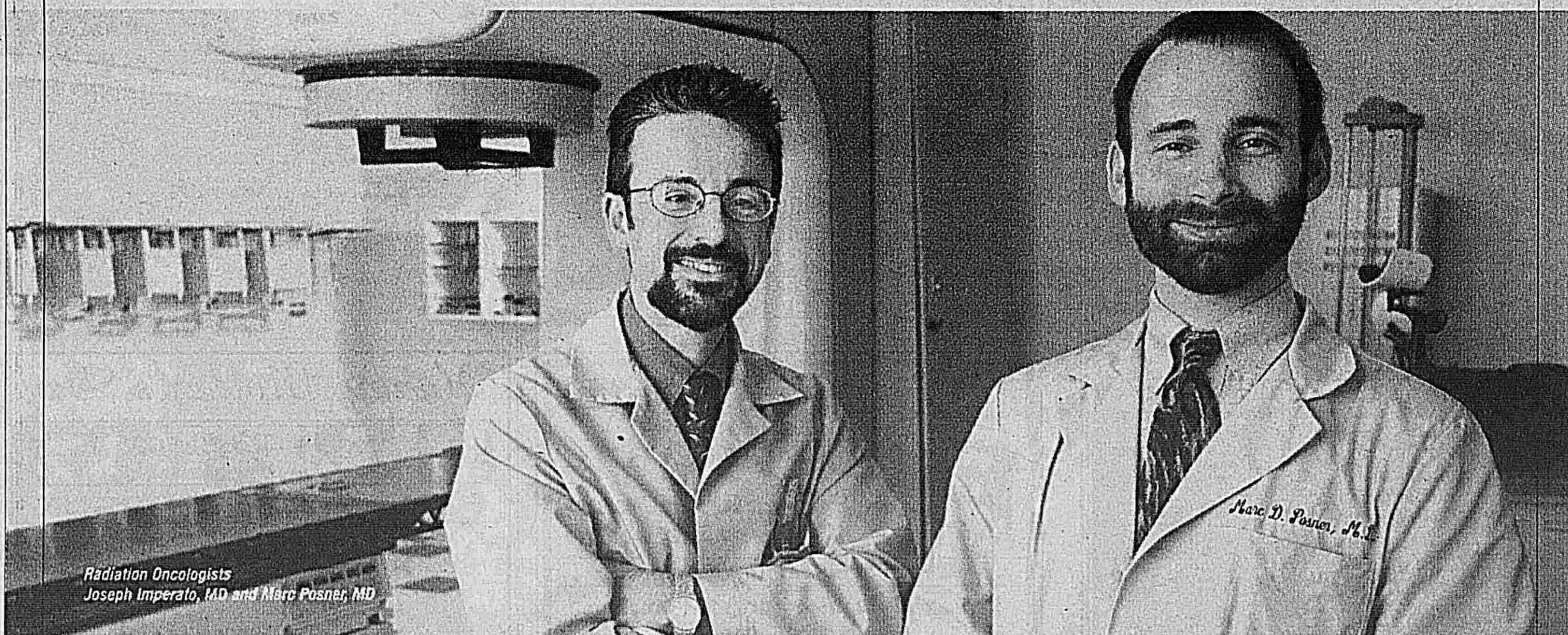
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## MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 3 Boxes Had high expectations and was disappointed
- 4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed
- 5 Boxes Don't miss this movie!



## A new birth involves blood

## The Dancer Upstairs

Rating

R

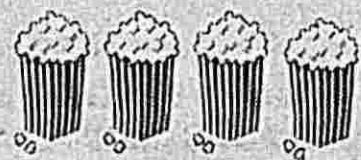
Strong Violence, Language

Director

John Malkovich

Starring

Javier Bardem, Laura Morante



This political thriller, adapted from the novel of the same name by Nicholas Shakespeare, who also wrote the screenplay, is set in an unnamed country in South America during the 1980's. Beautifully acted and photographed, "The Dancer Upstairs" is based on actual events in Peru.

Academy Award nominee Javier Bardem is Police Commander Augustin Rejas, who is in conflict in both his professional and personal life. Formerly a lawyer, he moved to law enforcement because it was thought to be a more honorable profession.

Rejas is a loving husband and father. His wife has other, more material concerns; and he becomes increasingly attracted to

"The Dancer Upstairs" with Javier Bardem, and Laura Morante—Photo by Paola Ardizzoni

his daughter's dance instructor Yolanda (Laura Morante), as the emotional distance with his wife widens.

Five years after his promotion from guard at a rural outpost in the mountains, Rejas is given an assignment to locate and capture the head of the terrorist ring causing havoc in the capital city. He teams up with sidekick Sucre (Juan Diego Botto) to rout out the unidentified leader of a rebel group (Duran, played by Abel Folk), who is threatening to bring down the corrupt government, using terrorism.

One can debate if a nation should invade another and depose its government because its politics are "wrong." What is not debatable is that terrorism is war and that doing nothing is the wrong move. The questions are: what action is the right action and what, when and how should it be done?

"The Dancer Upstairs" poses several questions of conscience through the deft and stylish telling of a good story, similar to "The Quiet American." You are engrossed during the film and thoughtful long after you've left the theater. What else would you expect from a film directed by John Malkovich?

## X - Men 2

Rating

R

PG-13

For sci-fi action, violence, some sexuality & brief language

Director

Bryan Singer

Starring

Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman  
Ian McKellen, Halle Berry



Early on in "X-Men2" the narrator says, "Sharing the world has never been humanity's attribute."

Director Bryan Singer approaches the question of where we all fit in this world with serious consideration and wit, especially since the X-Men are based on comic book characters.

"X2" is a natural evolution of the story of mutants versus humans on this planet, as Singer sees it. Fear of the unknown causes humans to react with prejudice and hatred toward the mutants; calling for a Mutant Registration Act. An attack on the President by a mutant seems to seal the deal. But the hand of a human, wealthy militarist and scientist William Stryker



'X-Men 2' starring Hugh Jackman

(Brian Cox) is behind the plot, manipulating the attack.

Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) is back, still haunted by nightmares and determined to discover the truth about his past, and he turns to Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart) for the answers. Xavier, the world's leading telepath, continues to head the Xavier School for the Gifted; housed in his mansion and a training ground for junior X-Men. Familiar faces, Storm (Halle Berry), who controls weather, Dr. Jean Grey (Famke Janssen), a telepathic and telekinetic and her fiancé Cyclops (James Marsden), with the laser eyes, teach these youngsters, most of them runaways, to appreciate and control

their powers. Also returning from the original film are Rogue (Anna Paquin), whose touch can draw the breath of life from you, and her boyfriend Billy, AKA Iceman (Shawn Ashmore), who freezes things, and their new buddy Pyro (Aaron Stanford), yes, he's a fire fanatic.

Magneto (Ian McKellen), who is confined in a plastic prison, is under Stryker's control. Once he is freed, with the help of the beautiful blue, shape-shifting Mystique (Rebecca Romijn-Stamos), he and Xavier form a wary alliance to fight the vengeful Stryker and the army he controls. Magneto and Xavier, though old friends, fall on opposite sides of the human question. Xavier is hopeful that coexistence is possible. Magneto sees mutants as the wave of the future, destined to rule humans and the earth.

The acting in this ensemble is outstanding. The blend of seasoned actors and younger ones enliven the performances. The makeup is stunning, and the costumes and sets are inspired.

Comic book fans embraced the film "X-Men" as keeping the authenticity of the characters and plots. "X2" brings in more of that flavor by introducing familiar characters from the comic book pages. That sense of fun and adventure is important to the filmmakers.

Unity and tolerance are two ideas worth thinking about that "X2" explores on screen in easy to understand language.

## NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

## Opening This Week

**Blue Car:** David Strathairn ("Limbo") is a high school teacher concerned for an 18-year-old student, Meg (Agnes Bruckner), who writes a poem titled "Blue Car," the car her father was in when he abandoned her. Her overworked mother is neglectful. This coming of age film tests both the student and the teacher.

**Lizzie McGuire Movie:** Based upon the Disney Channel's TV series "Lizzie McGuire," Hilary Duff goes to Italy for summer vacation after graduating from junior high school. Her inner thoughts are presented on the screen by an animated version of herself.

**Winged Migration ★★★★★:** Bird lovers will be infatuated

with this film, which explores the mystery of birds in flight. Epic in scope, the film follows a variety of migrations to and from all seven continents, through more than 40 countries. The scenery ranges from the Eiffel Tower to remote sections of the Amazon and the Arctic Circle. Nominated for best documentary at the Academy Awards. Playing one week at The Music Box.

## Still Playing

**Anger Management**

★★★1/2

**Assassination Tango**

★★★1/2

**Basic** ★★1/2

**Bend It Like Beckham**

★★★★5

**Confidence** ★★★

**Ghost of the Abyss** ★★★

**Good Thief, The** ★★★★★

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**LIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE** (PG)  
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Identity (R) X  
Real Cancun (R) X  
Better Luck Tomorrow (R) X  
It Runs In The Family (PG13) X  
Confidence (R) X  
Holes (PG) X  
Mailbu's Most Wanted (PG13) X  
Bulletproof Monk (PG13) X  
Chasing Papi (PG) X  
Anger Management (PG13) X  
Anger Management (PG13) X  
House of 1000 Corpses (R) X  
A Man Apart (R) X  
Phone Booth (R) X  
What A Girl Wants (PG) X  
Head of State (PG13) X  
Bringing Down the House (PG13) X

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This non-for-profit group hopes to continue performing "Joan of Arc" in many venues throughout Northern Illinois.

The Illinois Youth Dance Theatre will perform an original ballet version of the story of "Joan of Arc" on Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at Crystal Lake South High School in Crystal Lake. Tickets are available by calling 815-675-9259. Adults are \$15; seniors and children under 12 are \$12. Group rates are available.

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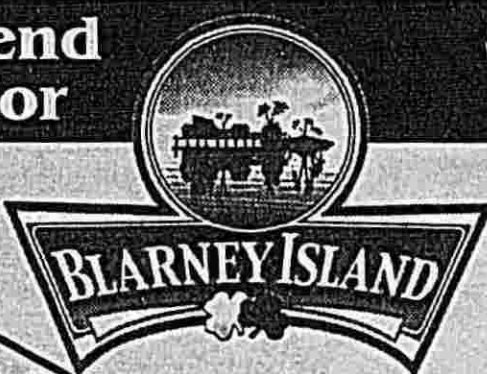
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# Taken for a ride

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The flying coaster features a pretzel-shaped inverted loop, a spiral, horseshoe curve and a 360-degree in-line roll.

Will it be worth it to wait in line for three hours this summer? Here's what we thought:



**LT Guard—Reporter**

What a rush! This is the first roller coaster I have ever been on that felt like that. It truly felt like I was suspended in the air and was flying. It was a little frightening—feeling like I was going to fall out of my seat at any moment—but the ride was absolutely phenomenal.

After going through some twists and turns, you head through an inverted pretzel loop. The feeling this gave me reminded me of when I was a kid riding in the car, and my dad would drive over one of those hills that made my stomach feel like it was in my chest.

The ride's a little short, but Superman Ultimate Flight gives you a feeling like no other at the park.



**Michelle Perski—Copy Editor**

I won't say I won't ride it again, but I think twice in a row was a bit much. I must confess I almost chickened out. But I'm glad I didn't; it was like no other. Superman flies at speeds over 50 mph, but it didn't feel that fast.

You don't know what's coming because you can't always see the track ahead of you. I wouldn't recommend riding just after eating. I'm just glad I hadn't eaten any breakfast.

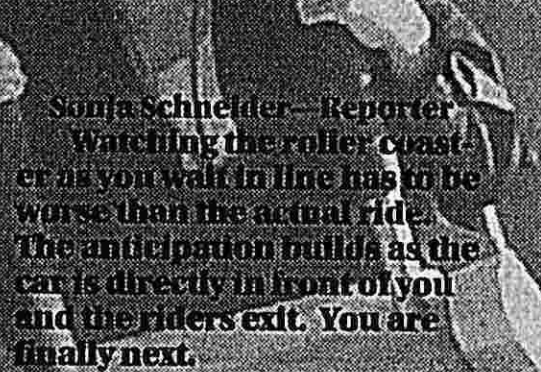


**Marc Jenkins—Managing Editor**

An "extreme" coaster for our extreme lifestyle. Not as consistently sensational as the park's DeJa Vu, but the ride doesn't disappoint. But it will definitely turn a lot of supermen into screaming Lois Lanes.

The plunge into the pretzel loop was out-of-this-world—a blind, backwards loop in which you feel out of control. Don't forget to hold your arms out for the last series of turns, where you feel like Superman, sans the cape.

As theme parks keep trying to outdo themselves, I guess the next ride will be one in which riders are tethered by their legs to a rope and swung around in circles around the park at 150 mph.



**Sonja Schneider—Reporter**

Watching the roller coaster as you wait in line has to be worse than the actual ride. The anticipation builds as the car is directly in front of you and the riders exit. You are finally next.

The restraints feel as if they are not on securely even after the operators double check. Then, without notice, the floor lowers and the car tips facing the ground below.

Your adventure begins. As the car climbs straight up the ground becomes further and further away.

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## Annual Guest Artist Concert

John Allred, renowned trombone and euphonium player and performer with Harry Connick Jr.'s big band, will be the featured artist at the 26th annual Guest Artist Concert at the College of Lake County on May 4. He will perform with CLC's Jazz Band and Wind Ensembles at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building.

Allred has performed and recorded with some of the world's greatest jazz musicians, including Wynton Marsalis, Stan Getz, Clark Terry, Ruby Braff, Conte Condoli and Dick Hyman. He has performed with The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, the Luis Armstrong Centennial Band, the Toshiko Akiohshi Big Band, and Vince Giordano's Nighthawks. He recently performed on Broadway in the new musical "Thou Shalt No," featuring the music of Harry Connick Jr. Additionally, he appears as a soloist with the Woody Herman Orchestra.

"John Allred is at the top of his profession, and we are very pleased to have him at our concert. He is not only a tremendous professional musician but also a very personable man. He loves working with students, and his appearance will be a treat for our students as well as the audience," said Bruce Mack, CLC band director and conductor for the concert.

Admission to the concert is \$4 for the general public and \$3 for CLC students, staff, and alumni members. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

## Anxiety disorder screenings

The College of Lake County will offer confidential screenings for anxiety disorders from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. in Room C003 on May 7 on the Grayslake Campus. The screenings are free and will be conducted as part of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day.

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Participants will view a video, complete a screening questionnaire, receive information about various anxiety disorders and other mental illnesses and have a confidential consultation with a health professional.

An estimated 35 million Americans suffer from anxiety and depression each year. Symptoms of anxiety disorders and depressive illness include phobias, constant worry, obsession and rituals, sleep difficulties and poor concentration.

The screenings are open to the public. For more information call the CLC health center at 847-543-2064.

## Multimedia presentation on Japanese rock gardens

"The Eloquent Stillness of Stone: The Role of Rock in the Japanese Dry Landscape Garden," a multimedia presentation, will be shown at noon May 12 in the C-Wing Auditorium, Room C005. The program will be presented by Graham Parkes, a photographer, videographer and professor of philosophy at the University of Hawaii.

The Japanese, dry landscape garden is a unique cultural product with deep, historical, religious and philosophical significance. The development of the rock garden will be illustrated through more than 50 slides of the most outstanding dry landscape gardens in Kyoto, Japan. This program will appeal to audiences interested in landscape architecture and Asian religions and philosophies as well as Japanese gardens.

Graham Parkes has been fascinated with rock gardens since his first trip to Japan 20 years ago, and his presentation will draw from

the extensive collection of spectacular photos and slides he has collected over the years.

A noted educator and sought-after speaker, Parkes has presented lectures to audiences around the world, including France, Germany, Italy and Australia. The program is free and open to the public. For more information call Ed George, philosophy instructor, at 847-543-2560 or the communication arts, humanities and fine arts division at 847-543-2040. The program is sponsored by CLC's horticulture and philosophy departments.

## Concert to feature Asian-American pop group

Chicago's popular Asian-American male vocal harmony group "IBU" (Inspired By U), will perform at the College of Lake County on May 9. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on the Grayslake Campus. IBU's three-member vocal group has been on the Asian-American music scene for two years and has already earned a reputation in Chicago, attracting audiences with their outstanding vocal harmonies, acoustic guitar sounds, repertoire of acappella medleys and dynamic choreography.

The group started performing at private events and local talent showcases and is now managed by BEI Artist Management. IBU has been featured in local magazines and newspapers, on local TV shows, and has appeared in major concerts, clubs and several colleges in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Tickets are \$8 for the general public and \$6 for CLC students, staff and alumni members. Call 847-543-2300 for tickets.

## Gospel Choir to present spring concert

The College of Lake County's Gospel Choir, led by director Mark Cosey, will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. May 5 in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on the Grayslake Campus. The program will feature a

spirited selection of contemporary and traditional songs. Admission is free; however tickets are required and can be obtained from the CLC box office by calling 847-543-2300. For information on the concert, contact the Lakeshore Campus special projects office at 847-543-2194.

## Concert band May 8

The College of Lake County's Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. May 8 in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on the Grayslake Campus. The band, consisting of students and community residents, will perform a variety of circus music favorites. Admission is free; however tickets are required and can be obtained by calling the CLC box office at 847-543-2300. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Juried Student Art exhibition under way

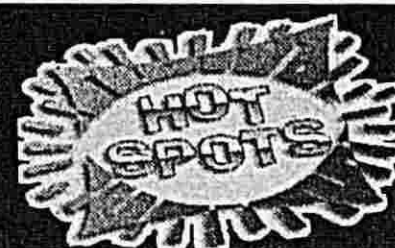
Fifty-five art exhibitions created by College of Lake County students are on display in the 22nd annual CLC student art exhibition in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art on the Grayslake Campus. The juried exhibition, featuring drawings, paintings, ceramics, sculpture and prints will continue through May 17.

Nine merit awards of \$50, funded by the CLC student activities office, were presented to student artists Shelly Bennett of Winthrop Harbor, Amanda Berens of Wadsworth, Chris C. Brown of Mundelein, Stacy Crane of Round Lake Beach, Don Duncan of Waukegan, Jane Ellefson of Lindenhurst, Virginia Morrisseau of Lindenhurst, Melissa Wallace of Round Lake Beach and Sandra Walstrom of Gurnee. Additionally, two \$500 scholarships from Lake County Art League were awarded to Yuko Wantanabe of Gurnee and Sylvia Parkinson of Round Lake Beach.

The gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call Steve Jones, exhibit coordinator, 847-543-2240.



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## AT A GLANCE

### Last week's fatal crash takes a twist

**Libertyville**—A fatal April 22 crash, in which four employees of The Solar Corp. were killed instantly, and three more remain in intensive care, is a tragic case of déjà vu, when four employees were killed in a 1997 rollover crash.

And, in a final, horrible twist, one employee, Candida Gonzalez, has been a victim in both crashes. Gonzalez, 53, was still in intensive care at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood.

Gonzalez was riding in the back of a 1995 Ford Astro van, at 11:50 p.m., as it came west on Route 176 (Park Avenue) in Libertyville, and was only a few hundred feet from the plant, where the seven Chicagoans were to start the midnight shift.

### Population spike leads to special census

**Round Lake**—More people and more money are the reasons the Round Lake village board unanimously voted to ask for a special census.

At the recommendation of Village Administrator Barnbridge Peterson, the board authorized Mayor Bill Gentes to sign a "Memorandum of Understanding" with the U.S. Census Bureau, and to appropriate \$128,020 for a special census.

Gentes said 60 percent of Valley Lakes, all of Madronna Village and all of Prairie Walk will be counted in the special census.

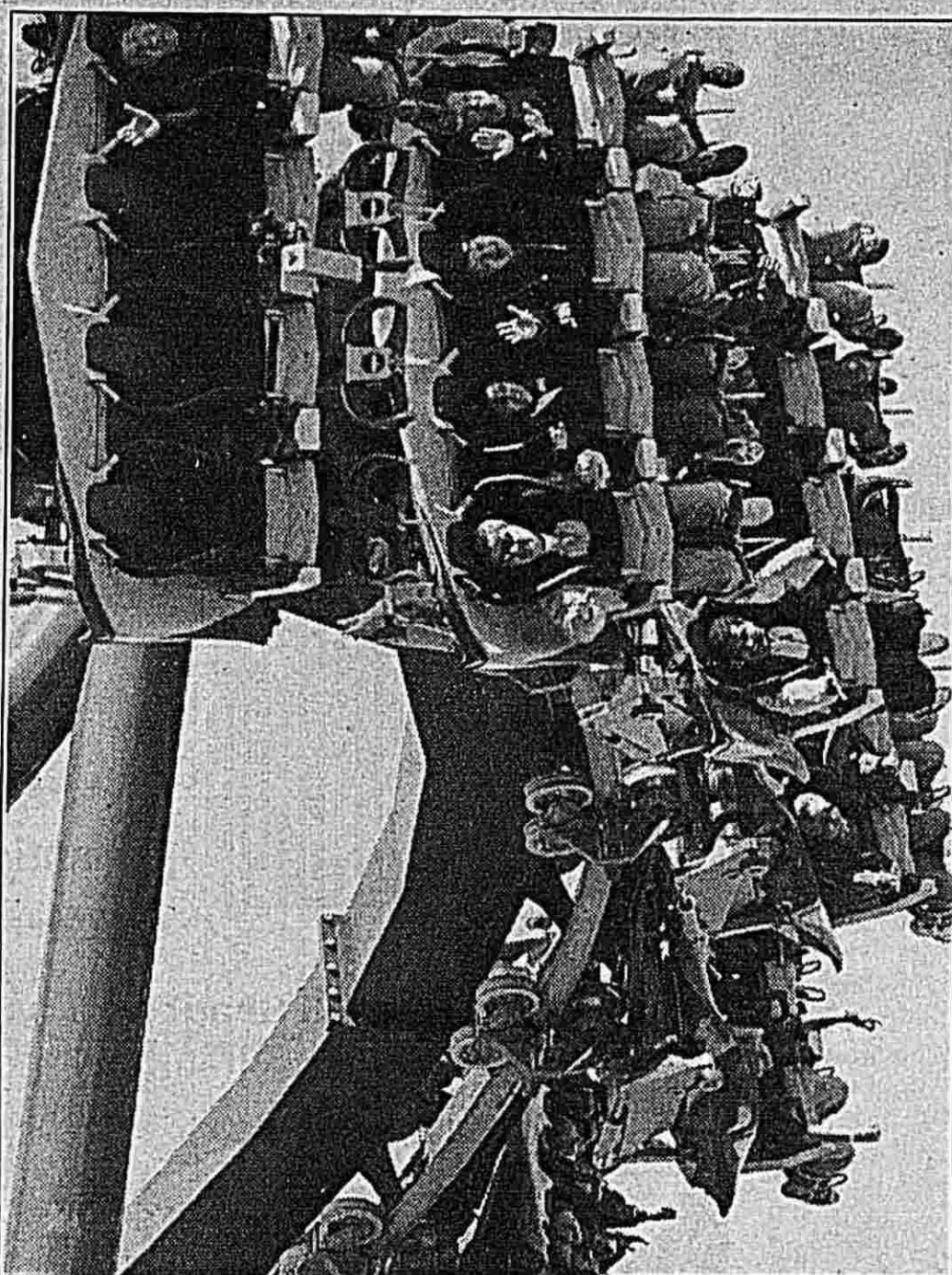
### Questions circle hiring of hearing officer

**Mundelein**—On Monday, residents showed up in full force at Monday night's village board meeting to get answers about why our town should have a hearing officer. A hearing officer is a judge appointed by the village to handle community violations.

Worried citizens reiterated the same concerns. The fact that the judge is not elected and appointed by the people he would be working for, was one argument. Another problem people agreed on is the idea that maybe more citations would be written to increase village funds.

**"THE BACHELOR" COMES TO TOWN**  
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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



### It's super, man

Guests fly high above the ground during a preview of the new Superman Ultimate Flight roller coaster at Six Flags Great Escape in Gurnee. The park officially opens May 3.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Economy takes toll on state's education

By MARC JENKINS  
Managing Editor



Stukel

Rising costs and stricter entrance guidelines at the University of Illinois are results of a dipping economy, said the school's president James Stukel at a round-table with Lakeland Newspapers' editorial board.

The university, with campuses in Urbana (UIUC), Chicago (UIC), Springfield (UIS) and other branches, has been losing money and faculty at a pace Stukel isn't happy with.

"We've lost the equivalent of \$277 million since 1990," Stukel said. "We're beginning to lose faculty because of budgetary issues. When a younger person sees that they wonder what (University of Illinois') dedication is to higher education."

"Our state support is dropping like a rock," Stukel said. "We are going to have to aggressively raise more money privately (through alumni donations, endowed chairs and professorships)."

To reduce costs and keep a higher quality of education, entrance requirements have gone up in an

effort to stave off more applicants, which Stukel says 20-30 people apply for each freshman slot.

Options for students who can't get into the highly-competitive Urbana school do have choices, Stukel said.

"UIC is now the place of choice if you can't get into Urbana," Stukel said. But he likens UIC to Michigan State and its relationship as an option in that state to the University of Michigan. Although UIC and MSU are similar in standards and education, "the perception has not caught up to reality."

Building more on-site housing at UIC and changing its image to a residential—not commuter—school might make it more attractive to Chicagoland students.

"I have legislators asking me why kids in their districts who are Merit Scholars can't get in," Stukel said. "We become more selective each year."

With about 650,000 residents, some have called for a large four-year school to be built in Lake County.

Stukel addressed that by saying that it has been looked into by U of I.

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## Hot dog!

### Local pet on TV show for pretty pooches

Sweet Pea, the soon-to-be-famous trick dog who's appeared on Leno, Letterman and Animal Planet, will be one of the contestants on Fox's "First Annual Miss Dog Beauty Pageant 2003."

Sweet Pea is a mixed breed owned by Alex Rothacker of Wildwood, who also owns the TOPS pet complex on Route 120 in Grayslake.

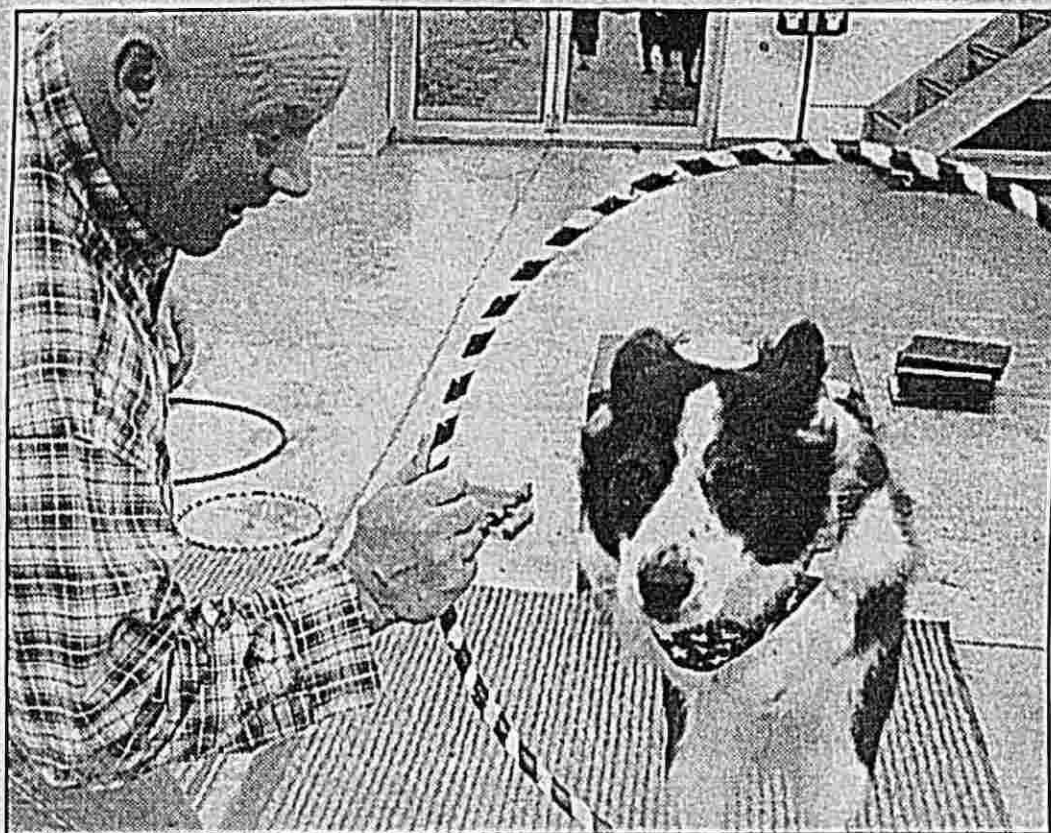
Rothacker and his wife, Paula, have trained Sweet Pea to do some pretty extraordinary stunts, which include jumping through hoops five feet off the ground and even walking a tight rope.

Sweet Pea will be featured on the show on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m., seen locally on WFLD FOX-32.

Rothacker learned how to train dogs at the feet of Willy Necker, who made his claim to fame by having "Necker's Dalmatians" which frequently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show.

Necker only showed his tricks to one person—Rothacker.

According to fox.com, the show takes beauty pageants to a whole new level. One lucky lady of the "canine persuasion" will take home the title of the first "Miss Dog" in the one-hour show.



"Sweet Pea," the trick dog of Alex Rothacker, will compete for the title of "Miss Dog" on FOX-TV's "First Annual Miss Dog Beauty Pageant" seen on WFLD-32 on May 8.—File photo

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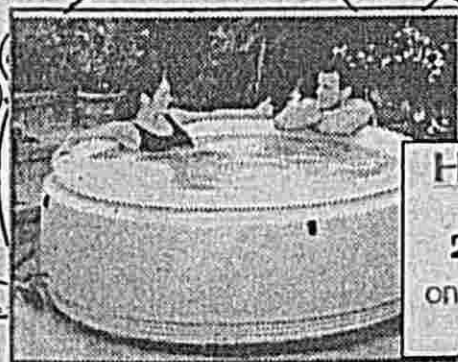
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Lt. Robert Wronski of the Beach Park Fire Department looks onto approximately 450 acres of the Illinois Beach State Park that was burned. The fire, which burned for over 12 hours, was contained and no one was injured.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Crews at state park turn brush fire against itself

By JEFF ZACHARY  
Staff Reporter

Dangerous, out-of-control fires could become common in Lake County—like a brush fire at the south branch of the Illinois Beach State Park this week—if this moderate-to-serious drought gripping Lake County continues drying the vegetation and trees according to a Beach Park official.

"The drought played a serious part in this fire," said Bob Grosso, superintendent of Illinois Beach State Park, after a wildfire roared out of control and scorched over 450 acres at the popular recreational park beginning at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, and continuing to around 2 p.m. on Monday, April 28.

"There was a huge spectacular wall of fire about a half-mile long that had flames over 50 feet tall at one point," said Grosso. "Usually at

this time of year, there is a lot of water in the cat tails; but this year it is bone dry, which just added fuel to the fire," said Grosso.

Fortunately, more than 150 firefighters from 40 different departments, led by Beach Park Deputy Fire Chief Ron Wojnarowski, were able to set a back fire at around 9 a.m. using diesel fuel along the railroad tracks near the west end of the park, effectively robbing the fire of its fuel, enabling the courageous firefighters to put it out.

"We don't know what started it," said Deputy Chief Wojnarowski, as he rested in back of a pick-up truck, after successfully leading the charge to extinguish the fire. "It started near the lake by the tree line in the middle of nowhere. This is one of the biggest fires we've had, and I have been here 13 years," he added. "It was a great team effort on everyone's part."



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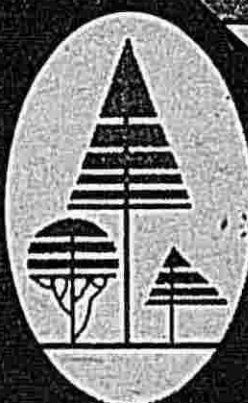
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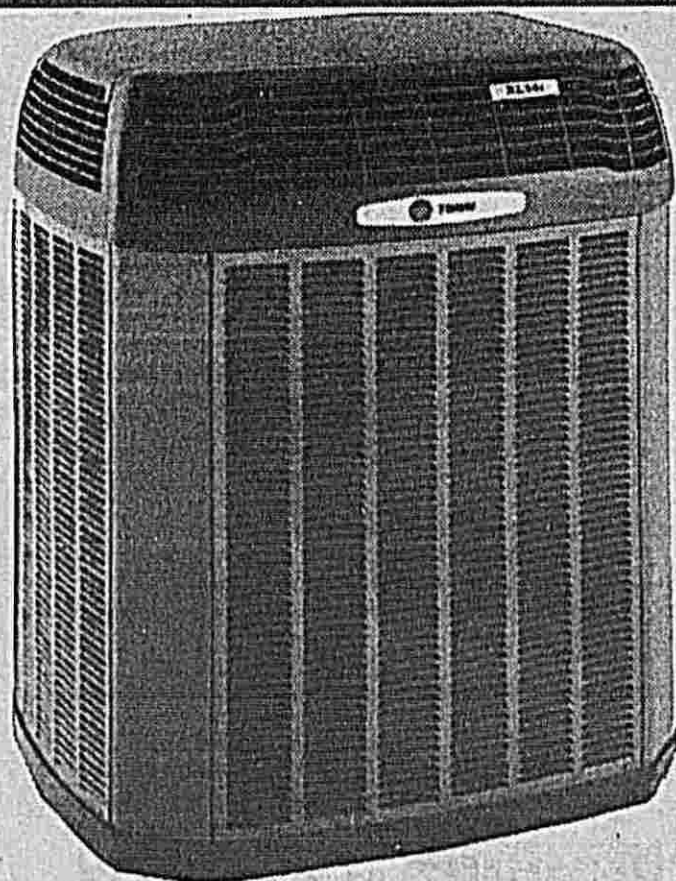
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## Fort Sheridan plan gets nod

A Master Plan for Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve was approved by the county to guide natural resource restoration, trails, public access improvements and golf course renovation at the 259-acre Preserve, located along Lake Michigan near Highland Park.

After nearly a decade of work, the U.S. Army began transferring the northern 259 acres of land at Fort Sheridan to the county in 1998 for open space, recreation and preservation. The third and final parcel was transferred in April 2001.

Construction is expected to begin late Fall 2003 or Spring 2004, and will take approximately two years to complete, depending on weather and other work conditions. The budget for the project is \$14,469,060. The Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners will determine other funding sources through their annual budget process and may include a bank loan for golf course improvements to be repaid from golf course revenues.

## Police on hunt for fugitive

A man who has apparently eluded police and 19 warrants for his arrest is being sought by Crime Stoppers and the Lake County Sheriff.

Michael Glenn Lee, formerly of 96 Bay Road in Fox Lake, is wanted on a March 27 Lake County warrant for illegal possession of cannabis.

Lee, 43, is six feet tall, 160 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and has a child, according to a report. Call Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222 if you have any information about Lee.



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## EDITORIALS

### War on skeeters costly, widespread

**S**keeters beware! The mosquito police are on the prowl in the Lakeland area. No pesky insect will be safe. Conscious of the threat of further outbreaks of West Nile virus, officials at the municipal, township and county level area are organizing to attack mosquito larva this summer. They're planning the mission with military precision. Coordination is the byword. The 2003 War on Mosquitoes will be conducted on broad fronts with massed forces.

Libertyville Township Supervisor Betty-Ann Moore expressed officialdom's typical viewpoint regarding abatement efforts. "We're responding to a problem. We want to keep it at bay," she explained. Township trustees awarded a \$15,000 contract to a professional abatement company. An additional \$10,000 was made available.

While amounts vary, just about every Lakeland governmental agency is budgeting for mosquito abatement this summer. The Village of Antioch awarded a \$22,165 contract with Clarke Mosquito Control to head off potential West Nile virus problems. Through aerial surveys, Clarke will identify mosquito breeding areas, larvacide and spray for adult mosquitoes.

Many agencies are stipulating no spraying in response to public opposition. One of them is Grant Township covering the Ingleside-Fox Lake area where electors voted a \$35,000 expenditure for larviciding, monitoring, identification of breeding areas and education. Grant Township will be coordinating efforts with Fox Lake, Round Lake, Lakemoor and Volo for a regional response in a region heavy with lakes and wetlands.

Warren Township Supervisor Suzanne Simpson is typical of officials who have become armchair experts on mosquito abatement. Simpson can speak knowledgeably on use of chemical pellets called doughnuts of "dunks" that will be given away in some cases or sold at cost to householders. The pellets are designed to kill larva in standing or stagnant water. Part of the educational programs will be to teach homeowners how they can be unknowingly harboring breeding grounds in backyard wading pools and old tires.

Professional input for Lakeland abatement programs is being provided by the Clarke company of DesPlaines that has been in business since 1946 and has a storehouse of information on Lake County conditions. With the help of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, an innovative adult mosquito trapping project will be tested this summer. Forest Preserve officials adopted a formal Mosquito Management Policy providing for public health protection that is consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control.

Before summer is out, total cost of mosquito abatement will be known. At this point, it appears expenditures could exceed several million dollars. More than a few officials are wondering whether the effort will pay dividends and if they're launching a new level of bureaucracy. With a new mosquito season fast approaching, they're taking no chances.

### Mitigation opens building process

**W**hen it comes to building in flood plains and other environmentally sensitive areas, developers in Lake County can have their cake and eat it too. They do this through a wetland mitigation bank program administered by the Stormwater Management Commission.

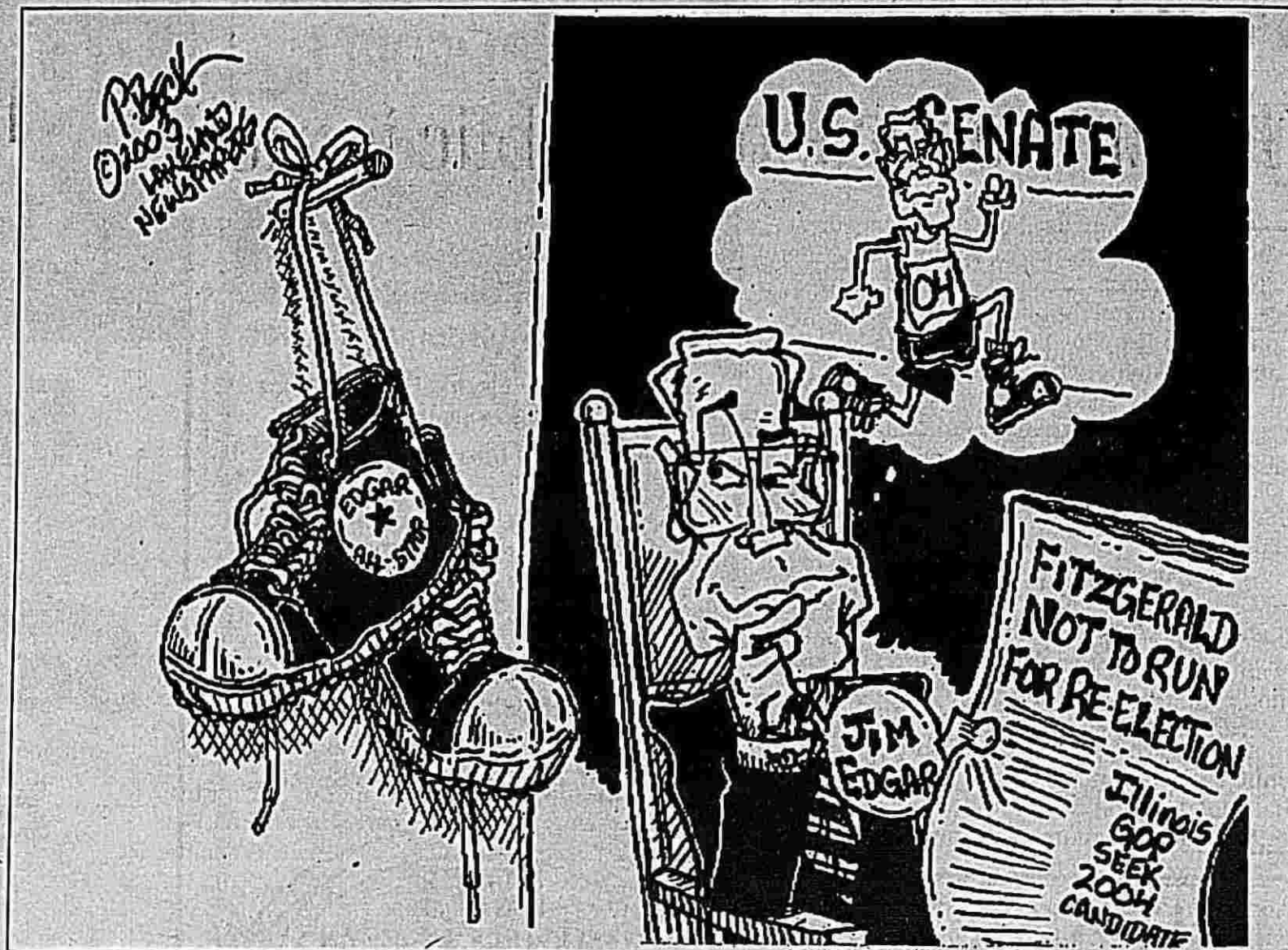
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers also has authority to provide relief for building in otherwise prohibited areas through mitigation. In layman's language, developers are permitted to fill in wetlands if they dig a hole elsewhere that can collect and hold stormwater.

Developers have the option of purchasing wetland mitigation credits if it looks like a project is going to be stalled or disapproved. Mitigation is required to take place within Lake County and, if possible, within the watershed where the impact occurs. SMC has approved a bank in the DesPlaines watershed near Waukegan and has another bank up for approval for the Fox River watershed near Antioch. The Army Corps has four banks in the Des Plaines watershed and two in the Fox River watershed.

In the broader spectrum, mitigation is part of SMC efforts to reduce flood damage.

SMC aims to serve the general public as a whole and not be seen as a tool for developers. To this end, the commission opened its doors April 9 in a day-long program to provide individuals and small business owners with floodplain information, essentially where they can or cannot build.

With the mitigation program, though, for all practical purposes, floodplain or wetland building prohibitions no longer are a factor.



## VIEWPOINT

### Tollway pennies not from heaven

**T**here's something about the grinding sound of a tollbooth coin machine counting change that's music to the ears. The more coins deposited, like lots of pennies, the better the music. Sort of like a mini symphony.

That's why it would be sad to see pennies banned from Illinois State Highway Toll collection machines.

Tollway Executive Director Jack Hartman is the meanie who wants to ban pennies. "Too costly to count," he says. Oh, yeah?

Hartman is bent on eliminating one of the joys of tollway driving. Your faithful observer cheerfully admits to enjoying the pleasure of listening to the clicking and clacking as the counting machine digests a fistful of coins. Sort of a Man vs. Machine thing. So count me on the side of pennies.



**BILL SCHROEDER**  
Publisher

Like a true bureaucrat, Hartman has studied how long it takes to count 40 pennies automatically. 5.2 seconds. (Great trivia question, by the way.) Hartman gets red in the face when he thinks about how long it takes to count manually the exact change in pennies.

Hartman's proposed penny

purge found that there's a substantial margin of both machine and human error when pennies are used to pay tolls. "We're losing money," Hartman moans.

The penny purge is in its infancy. Hartman thinks he has allies for doing away with pennies in drivers waiting behind penny pushers. The executive director has his minions working on calculations of time lost waiting in tollbooth lines while pennies are being counted. Look for big play on that statistic when the tollway seeks legislative authority to ban pennies.

If you're among the motorists who enjoy feeding pennies to the hungry tollbooth beast, the time might not be far off when you'll be called upon to join the protest against banning pennies. So start drawing your "Pennies are from Heaven" signs.

### Fort Sheridan Golf Course—Putting on the ritz

**T**he Lake County Forest Preserve is at it again. Commissioners are trying to spend our taxpayers' monies as if it's their own. Except that if it were their own money, I don't think that they would spend it so recklessly.

The district is seriously considering spending almost \$9 million to renovate the Fort Sheridan Golf Course to become a ritzy golf course where just about everyone that I know won't be able to play. While every taxing body around is pinching pennies during these tough economic times, the forest preserve district seems on the verge of spending money it may not have to build another "upper-class" golf course.

I understand that the course architect said that it's a spectacular site, right on the lakefront, with just a spectacular potential. That reminds me of another "spectacular lakefront site" for a golf course that many years ago was given an almost unanimous "thumbs down" by the district. None of the present board members were serving at the time.

To refresh some old memories, just shortly after U.S. Steel closed its lakefront plant, John Balen, now a Waukegan alderman, but who at the time was on the County Board, proposed the purchase of property along the lakefront to build a golf course. The board declared the idea as "out-of-bounds" as quick as you could



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say "FORE." Mind you, John wasn't considering a plush golf course, but one that average golfer taxpayers could enjoy and at the same time changing the landscape of the Waukegan lakefront.

I don't have anything against elegance, but I believe that the Lake County Forest Preserve extended itself enough when it built the Thunderhawk Golf Club near Beach Park. Of course, board member David Stolman indicated that making an upscale golf course at the Fort Sheridan site would "better match the expensive homes there." Since when do average taxpayers have to subsidize the surroundings of those who can afford very expensive homes?

More and more, I hear taxpayers moan that the Lake County Forest Preserve District is going overboard with expensive "amenities" that are siphoning off valuable resources that could be used instead to purchase open spaces. Its successes in past referendums were mainly because voters supported purchases for open space.

This cockamamie plan to

spend millions of taxpayer funds to renovate the Fort Sheridan Golf Course to a ritzy level far beyond what is needed is one more nail in the coffin of future referendums for the Lake County Forest Preserve District. I believe that some of the County Board members are quite aware of the risk. For them to say, well, the course will not be as elaborate as Thunderhawk isn't good enough for me and I don't think that the taxpayers will be taken in by attempts to minimize the glitz, or to in any way say all is okay just because it may be slightly less swanky than Thunderhawk.

In a sense, by building a golf course way beyond the pocket-books of average taxpaying golfers who live within the boundaries of the district, isn't the Lake County Forest Preserve District discriminating against those who can't afford to play golf there? I read where some of the public officials are anxiously looking forward to the opportunity to play at such an elegant course. Thunderhawk ought to be good enough for them.

John Balen had a good idea years ago; an affordable golf course on Waukegan's lakefront and the County Board resoundingly cried that he was "Out-of-Bounds." To spend many millions of dollars to upgrade the Fort Sheridan Golf Course is an idea that this County Board should resoundingly cry "Out-of-bounds."



## PARTY LINES

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## Tenzi broadcasting public issues

**B**usinesswoman Susan Tenzi has turned to the airwaves to keep her campaign alive to win election as state representative.

Tenzi hosts a Sunday evening hour-long talk program on WKRS covering politics, current issues and her views on Americanism. The pre-recorded program airs at 8 o'clock. She also features interview guests.

Defeated by State Rep. **Eddie Washington** (D-Waukegan) last year, Tenzi is organizing for a challenge in 2004.

One of the subjects Tenzi will be covering is Washington's role in making it easier for unions to organize municipal employees. Democrats want a five-employee minimum with certification coming on merely a show of approval cards.

Tenzi is the self-employed owner of a military supply business that caters to recreation-oriented customers.

### Likes Edgar

Green Oaks Mayor **Tom Adams**, who also serves as Lake County Republican chairman, views former Gov. Jim Edgar as a "solid choice" to run as the replacement for departing U.S. Sen. **Peter Fitzgerald**. Adams thinks former Lt. Gov. **Corinne Wood** of Lake Forest and former Atty. Gen. **Jim Ryan** also deserve consideration. Whomever gets the nomination, Illinois will be in good shape to retain the open seat in 2004, in Adams' opinion.

### Growing force

With three recent elective positions and the defeat of some tax referenda, members of the Republican Assembly of Lake County see themselves as a growing force. RALC members elected include **Ed Sullivan Sr.**, **Jack Martin** and **Tom Forrester**. At their April meeting, members heard a program on home schooling. Chairman **Raymond True** is inviting inquiries at 847-367-5231.

### War support

War support shot up to 73.1 percent of Illinois voters in the April edition of the Illinois Poll, an increase from 54 percent in February. Pollster **Rod McCulloch** found 92.1 percent of Republicans supporting the war with Democrats divided at 59 percent in support and 32.8 percent opposed. Among independents support outweighs opposition 70.7 to 21.4 percent.



**Tenzi:**  
Radio host  
preparing for  
2004.



**Garrett:**  
Road block to  
GOP planning.

### Watching Garrett

State Sec. **Susan Garrett** (D-Lake Forest) keeps getting in the way of long range planning. Republican strategists are loath to admit. Garrett's name came to the front quickly during speculation over Congressman **Mark Kirk** (R-10th) vacating his seat to run for the U.S. Senate opening created by the decision of U.S. Sen. **Peter Fitzgerald** to not seek re-election. Without Kirk to face, "Garrett would run for Congress in a heartbeat," one GOP leader exclaimed. Republican aims are keeping the 10th in "safe" hands.

### Mathias targeted

Lake County Libertarians, fresh from an April 15 Tax Day push to head off a special county tax designed to raise funds for Lake County Jail expansion, will hold an open meeting beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, at Saluto's Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave., Gurnee. The tax action was targeted at State Rep. **Sidney Mathias** (R-Buffalo Grove) including a protest at Gurnee Post Office. Mathias was handling a leadership role on enabling legislation required.

### Sullivan starter

State Rep. **Ed Sullivan Jr.** (R-Mundelein) isn't wasting any time starting his campaign for re-election in 2004. Members of Citizens for Sullivan, his fund raising organization, are tossing a wine tasting party Monday, May 5, at Seasons of Long Grove beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sullivan represents the 51st District that includes Libertyville, Mundelein, Round Lake Park, Hawthorn Woods and the Lake Zurich area. Tickets at \$50 each will be available at the door.

## Time to review lingo of the links

**I**t's golf season! We can tell because April, our last month of winter, is over and now we savor the pleasant month of May. (We do have the best six months of winter anywhere.)

Some hearty souls, like my brother Earl, think golf season begins in January, and despite wicked weather have been out searching for courses that might be open.

Meanwhile, we timid souls have been hibernating and now must ensure we're ready for golf, able to "talk the talk" and "walk the walk," or take a cart maybe.

We have to get the swagger right, not to mention the "waggle."

First, a few words about scoring. When a golfer finishes 18 holes with a 76 that is known as Trombones, as in the song from "The Music Man." If he or she shoots a 77 it's Sunset Strip, as in the old television drama.

When the ball is struck correctly and lands on the putting green it is said to be on the dance floor. But getting there can be difficult because sand traps are placed strategically along the course, and especially guarding the greens.

These sand hazards (or bunkers) also are known as the kitty litter or cat box.

Sometimes when a ball plops into the sand it becomes half buried and is called a fried egg, which it resembles.

If you want to impress your friends with your wordplay, next time you land in the sand, quip: "What a day! I've been in more bunkers than Eva Braun."

A handy term in the lingo of the links is Mulligan. In some groups that are lax with the rules, if a player hits an errant first drive his partners might generously award him a second try: "Take a Mulligan, Marty, this ain't the Masters!"

True anecdote: Professional golfer Bill Kratzert and his wife Cheryl got divorced. A couple of years later they decided to remarry. "We took a Mulligan," they explained.

In olden days the tools of golf were known by their noble names, such as mashie, brassie, nib-



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lick and cleek. About a half-century ago, club makers abandoned that charming practice and simply numbered them 2-iron, 3-wood etc.

Today, clubs again are being given names and acquiring personalities, especially the drivers. It is all the rage to spend \$300 for a Great Big Bertha, a Boom Boom, a Killer Whale, a Kool Cat, a King Cobra, a Mad Mac or a Ping Zing.

One of my memorable golf experiences happened about 10 years ago on a cold weekend in Lake Geneva, at one of those clubs that have a young woman driving around in a beer cart (also known as the booze buggy). She is offering sustenance to struggling players who are in mortal combat with the course while their wives think they are out having a good time.

Because it was nippy the booze buggy's rescue rations included brandy and schnapps. When the gal came across our frigid foursome my three friends ordered toddies for their bodies but I took a pass, sermonizing jokingly, "My body is a temple, not a tavern."

Same scene next day: The booze-buggy driver finds us again and begins taking our orders as we kid with her the way over-the-hill men do with young women. Making conversation, she says, "Yesterday, a guy told me his body is a temple, not a tavern."

"Was he cute?" I asked. She frowned and said, "No." (I think the frown hurt more than the "no.")

"Hey," I blurted, "that was me, and I am cute."

"Well," she said, "You're not exactly a young stud muffin from hell."

My friends loved it, and so did my wife when I got home and told her. And none of them has ever let me forget it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Rethink Fort Sheridan

**O**ne year has passed since the voters of Lake County granted permission to their Lake County Forest Preserve commissioners to collect more real estate taxes in order to make improvements upon the land which the Forest Preserve holds in trust for the citizens of Lake County.

I was skeptical of giving the Forest Preserve more money at the time just as I would be of a beggar wearing a tuxedo. Now that our Forest Preserve Commissioners have voted to spend some 8 million of the dollars they were given in this referendum to tear apart the golf course at Fort Sheridan and build their second "high end golf course" it seems my skepticism was well placed.

No person enjoys golf more than I nor is more disgusted by wasteful government spending. For those of us who want to play golf, there are many great privately operated golf courses in Lake County open to the public. At this time, all of them are struggling for revenue to break even. Furthermore, I don't believe it to be good public policy to bulldoze a nice affordable little golf course, perfectly suited for beginners and recreational players, in order to spend millions duplicating the championship, privately owned, high end courses that are competing for players in Lake County today.

When the voters granted a tax increase last year, our Forest Preserve Commissioners told us they needed the money to provide access to acquired lands. They said nothing about building a fancy golf course. The Fort Sheridan golf course isn't needed by the people of Lake County nor is it a good investment of public funds. Forest Preserve Commissioners need to rethink their decision in this matter. They need to recognize they are spending our tax dollars far differently than they promised. And, in the future, they need to evaluate more carefully the advice they receive from Forest Preserve administrative staffers who recommended this project in the first place.

Ed Sullivan Sr.  
Mundelein

### Spending at fault

As a member of CRG, Citizens for Responsible government, I want to tell the critics what happened on April 1 when over 76 percent of 17 tax referendums failed in Lake County.

Over 31,000 Lake Countians joined CRG when they voted "no" in defeating 13 tax increase referendums. Their votes said enough is enough, or you have more than enough to operate your tax district, most notably, the schools.

The school districts would like us to believe that "funding" is a problem but they all cannot explain why they have any funding problems when their revenues have soared and exceeded inflation by more than three or four times in most school districts in Lake County in the past decade.

They want to blame the "tax cap" which was put in place in 1991 to protect homeowners from the runaway annual school costs that school boards passed at two or three times the rate of inflation.

What they, the school administration and boards, do not accept it is their runaway spending that is to blame. All CRG members know what all taxpayers know, but the schools simply do not understand.

Teacher union contracts at two, three and four times inflation are inexcusable.

Go to the web site [www.thechampion.org](http://www.thechampion.org) and spend a little time there looking at your school district salaries. You will be shocked—there is the "funding" problem.

Now they say health costs are skyrocketing which they are, but unlike the private sector where employees are asked to pay part of the cost as a sound business practice in managing this expense, the schools still believe they must provide every possible health insurance benefit which are mostly

unheard of in the business world and the schools pay the full cost.

If they do not pay and provide these extraordinary benefits to the teachers union, they say they will lose teachers. What they fail to talk about is a recent teachers job fair at the Vernon Hills with over 1,000 teachers looking for jobs.

It's their spending, not our lack of funding that is causing a financial problem at the schools.

We must continue to send "no" votes on all referendums until the schools get control of their spending.

Parents must become outraged and take over the school boards with competent and professional businessmen and women. School boards made up of parents do not want to face the retribution of the teachers union when they have children in the school. These are the school boards who after a failed referendum, do everything they can to willfully and intentionally hurt their students by cutting and dropping, but never do they ask the unions or administrators to roll back pay raises or put extra time and effort into their educational programs.

Jack L. Martin  
Libertyville

### Appoint Wipper

A most gracious and warm thank you to County Coroner Barbara Richardson. She has been a pillar in Lake County for many years. I have been fortunate to meet Mrs. Richardson at many events. She was a consummate professional and dedicated public servant. Thank you and God bless you and your family.

With Mrs. Richardson stepping down it would seem to be a daunting task for Suzi Schmidt, County Board chairwoman and the entire board to replace her. It would seem, however, the replacement is in the house. Jim Wipper has been on staff for over 15 years. He is Lake County grown (Fox Lake/Ingleside area). He is a professional, trained for the position and compassionate to the people he serves. Jim Wipper is a parent and role model in our community. Jim Wipper and his wife, Karen, have been or still are members of the PTA, Music Boosters, Japanese Cultural Exchange, and have actively participated in each of these. Karen is currently on the Gavin School Board of Education.

Schmidt and members of the County Board should be looking at what is best for the coroner's office and Lake County, not a political appointment. You should do what is "right." Jim Wipper is a dedicated professional who has worked for and earned this opportunity. Bonnie Thomson Carter, our Lake County Board member, should be the leading voice in nominating and supporting, openly, with all your skills, Jim Wipper as county coroner. If you have observed Jim Wipper, reviewed his evaluations by Barbara Richardson and interviewed him you will know the truth.

Do the best and right thing for Lake County. Appoint Jim Wipper as Lake County Coroner. He will be professional and dedicated to the office and all communities of Lake County.

Stan Pasiewicz  
Ingleside

### It's a shame

I watched the last episode of "Touched by an Angel." What a shame that CBS has pulled this program off the air but keep programs such as Jerry Springer, "The Bachelor," "The Bachelorette," "Fear Factor," "Survivor," "Mr. Personality," "Ozzie Osborne," and oh, let's not forget the newest program featuring Monica Lewinski. Could it be that because "Touched by an Angel" is about God and his angels? How long before the networks wake up and realize that the majority of viewers could care less about these other programs. God bless America.

Darleen Friedlund  
Round Lake



## CYN celebrates 25-year mark

Community Youth Network, a private, not-for-profit children and family counseling center located in Grayslake is celebrating its 25th year of service to the county.

CYN was originally developed through the efforts made by local and state agencies and concerned citizens in 1978. The agency was created to coordinate the services provided by multiple agencies to Lake County families and to fill the gaps identified in the local human service system.

It has grown over the years and now provides services to residents of Lake, McHenry, Cook and Kenosha counties. The agency's programs have also expanded over the years and are specifically designed, and professional staff specially trained, to provide comprehensive, outpatient social services to assist individuals and families experiencing difficulties in a variety of areas.

The mission of the agency was then, and is now, to preserve and strengthen families while protecting children from abusive or high-risk

situations. CYN receives referrals from the Department of Children and Family Services, Lake County and McHenry County Adult and Juvenile Court services, child welfare agencies, area schools, local professionals, and self-referrals.

While CYN is known for its work with victims of abuse, treating both the victims and the perpetrators, the agency also provides traditional therapy for children, adolescents and families. Issues that may include difficulties in school, problems with peer groups, divorce issues, parenting problems and behavioral problems are some of the reasons to seek therapeutic help.

Ronald Hume was the first Executive Director of Community Youth Network when the agency was housed on the Lake Villa campus of Central Baptist Children's Home in 1978. Bruce Rasey, took Hume's place in 1990 and in 1993 CYN moved to its current home at 18640 W. Belvidere in Grayslake. Dr. Mary Stucko followed Rasey as executive director in 2000.

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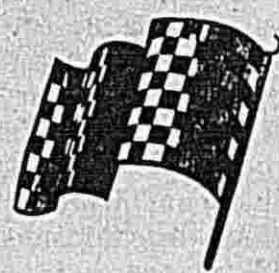
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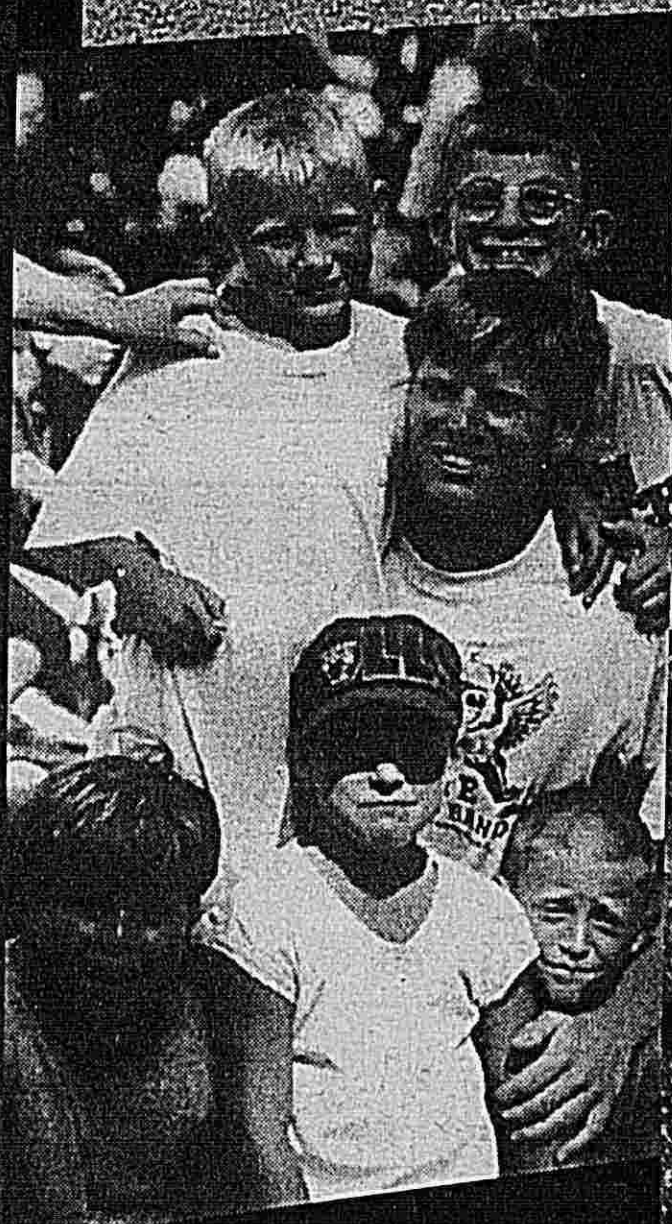
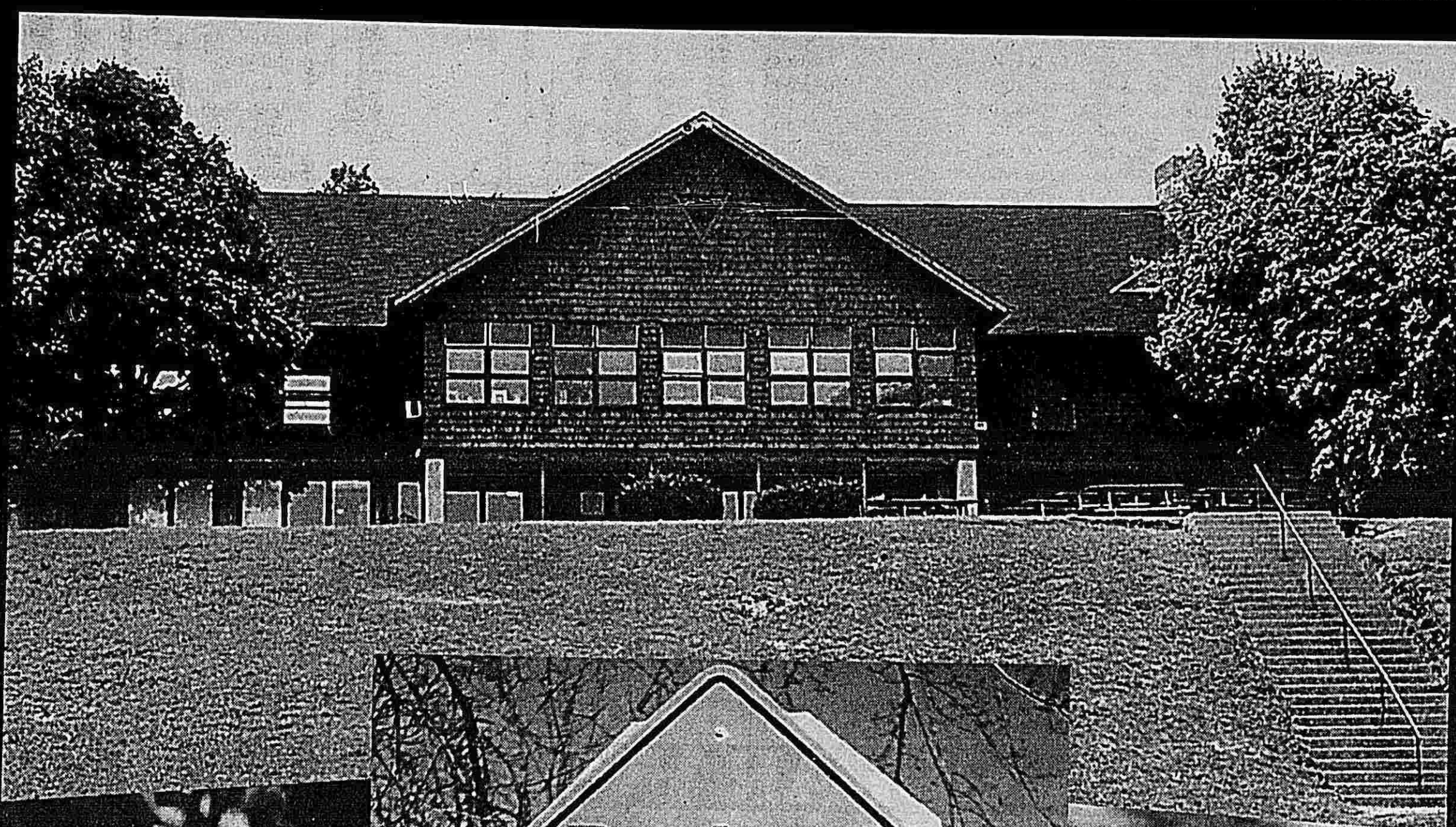
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# 'The Bachelor' courts Lake County

By SONJA SCHNEIDER  
Staff Reporter

Andrew Firestone from the hit ABC television show "The Bachelor" was on hand at Sam's Club in Vernon Hills last Friday.

A line of devoted viewers wrapped around the store aisles waiting to have their moment with Firestone.

"Every week I watch Andrew on TV but he is a perfect 10 in person," said Colleen Ferreira, a junior at Stevenson High School.

Firestone took time to chat with all of his fans and of course he didn't divulge any information on the woman he chose even though that was the topic of each conversation.

The Bachelor represented the wine produced at his family's Firestone winery by signing purchased bottles at the store at 335 Milwaukee Ave.

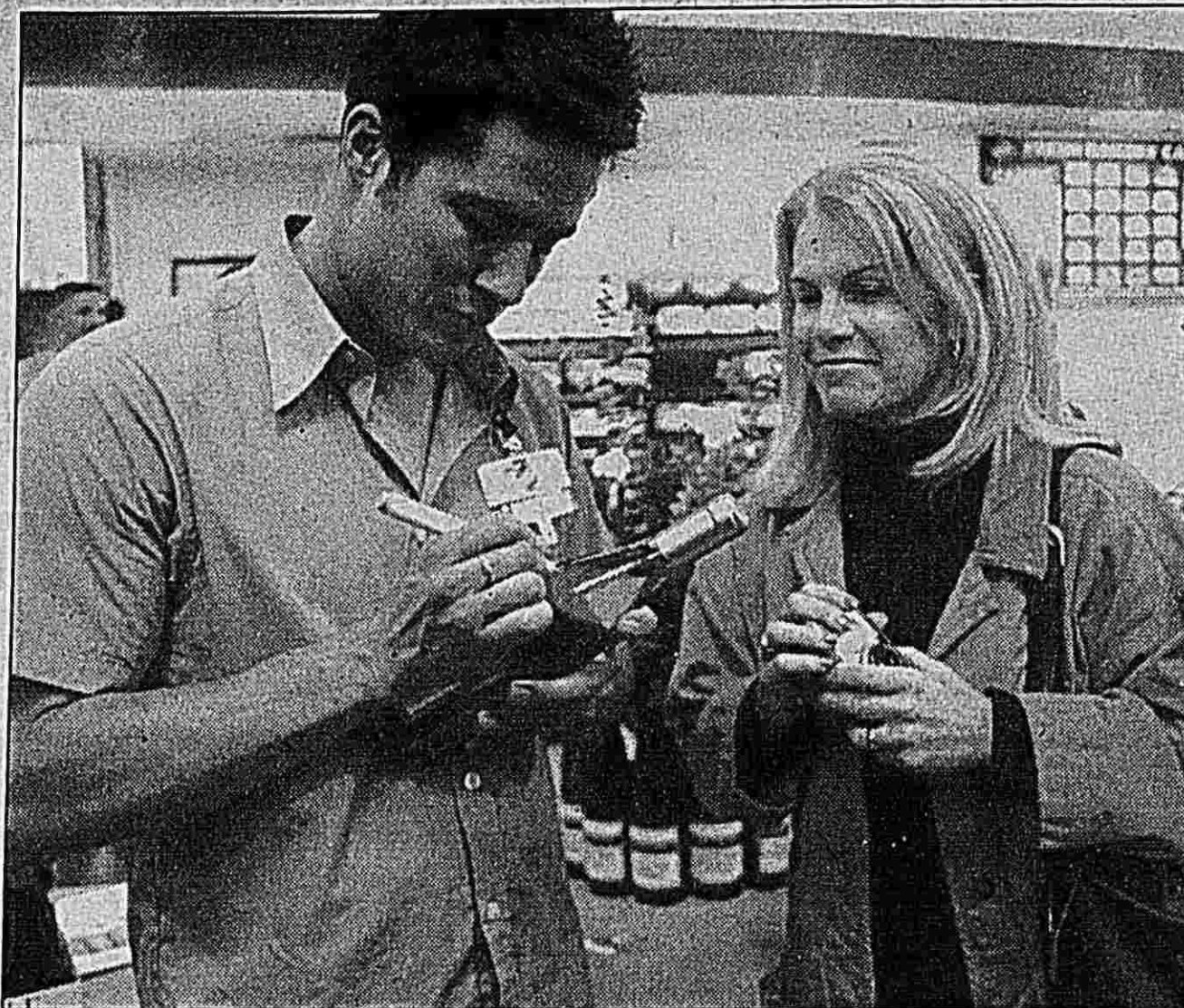
"I am here to sign bottles of wine and to meet new friends," said Andrew Firestone. "It is business as usual."

Firestone works alongside his brother at the Firestone Family Estates as a sales manager and is responsible for a wide spectrum of sales and marketing related activities.

"My brother has four children so it is easier for me to go out and do sales on the road," Firestone said.

Firestone is taking time off of work to find his potential bride to be. He has narrowed a field of 25 potential brides to three women.

The show airs Wednesdays locally on ABC-7 at 8 p.m..



Andrew Firestone, star of the reality show The Bachelor and the sales manager of Firestone Winery, signs one of his family estate's wine bottles for Lori Knutson of Wauconda during a visit to Sam's Club in Vernon Hills.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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## EDUCATION —

but money is the roadblock.

"There's been pressure to bring a campus to Lake County," Stukel said. "But the cost is prohibitive."

Another option for students wanting a University of Illinois degree may include the school's involvement locally with the University Center, a collaboration of major public and private state universities offering degree programs here.

As the school raises its academic standards, its perception in the sports world has been under scrutiny as of late.

With the cloud surrounding the school's recent loss of basketball coach Bill Self to the University of Kansas before hiring Southern Illinois University's Bruce Weber this week, that affects the school's image in a hoops-crazed state.

"It's an issue," said Stukel about the image of the school after some top-tier coaches passed on its vacant coaching job. "It's been a roller coaster ride for the basketball program."

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## COUNTY BRIEFS

### Churchill web site

State Representative Robert Churchill (R-Hainesville) announced the creation of a new web site from the Illinois Department of Transportation designed to help guide travelers throughout Illinois and around construction zones.

The IDOT-run site, [www.illinoisroads.info](http://www.illinoisroads.info), provides Illinois motorists with all the necessary tools to plan quick and safe trips around Illinois. The web site features information on road conditions, Chicago expressway travel times and extensive coverage of road construction projects. An electronic version of an Illinois highway map is also available for traveler's convenience.

### Top scout

Scout executive Matt Ackerman from the Northeast Illinois Council Boy Scouts of America, recognized Craig Utterback of Lake Bluff Troop 42 for achieving one of the "top popcorn sellers" in the nation. The 14-year old sold 536 tins of popcorn and ranked number one in popcorn sales in the state of Illinois. In addition to earning money for activities and programs for his Troop, Craig received money for a scholarship fund. Currently, he has over \$3,000 in this fund. Trails End, the popcorn manufacturer, has



Utterback

contributed over \$856,000 toward the scholarships for Scout's successful sales efforts. Craig recently shoot a training video for Trails End on his sales methods, which include selling popcorn to businesses.

### Power breakfast

The Lake County Power Breakfast explores the future of healthcare on May 7, at 7:30 a.m., at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. Rising costs, a shortage of nurses and many Americans without health insurance. What is the future of healthcare? These questions and more will be explored at the May edition of the Lake County Power Breakfast when moderator Hal Coxon welcomes Tim Harrington of VISTA Health, Bill Dwyer of Abbott Laboratories and Bill Mays from the Lake County Health Department.

### Candidate open houses

David W. Phelps, a Republican candidate for the 8th Congressional District, will be conducting informal 'open house' opportunities over the next 10 months, at local libraries throughout the 8th District of northern Illinois. The purpose of the open house is to provide residents an opportunity to meet the candidate personally, and discuss issues and concerns.

On Saturday, May 3, from 10:30-noon at Round Lake Area Library, 906 Hart Road, Round Lake, from 1:30-3 p.m. at Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa.

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Police Explorer scout Anna-Louise Dow serves a plate of spaghetti to Deputy Brian Bone. The spaghetti dinner was a fundraiser for the Lake County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 2066.—Photo by J.W. Sternickie

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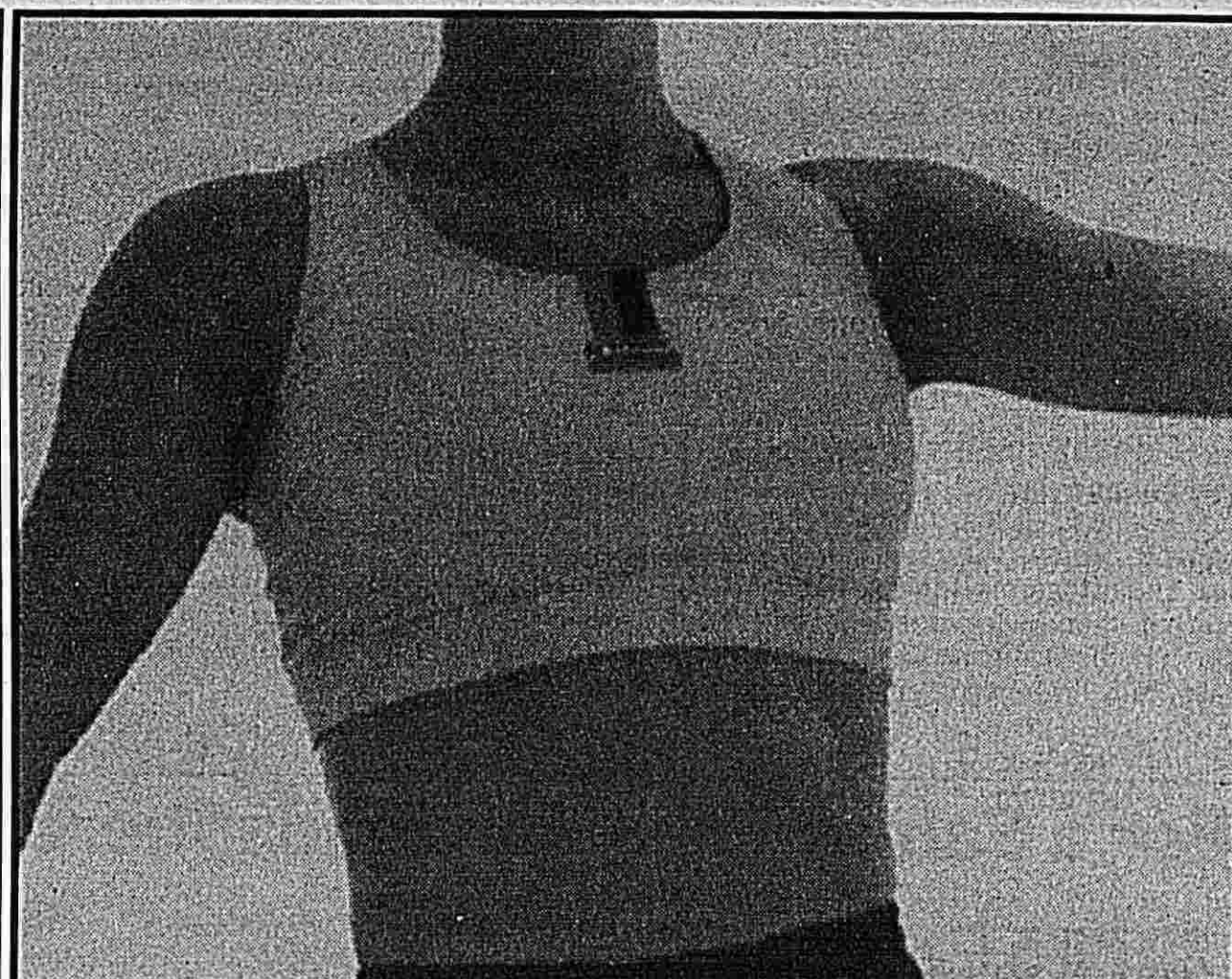
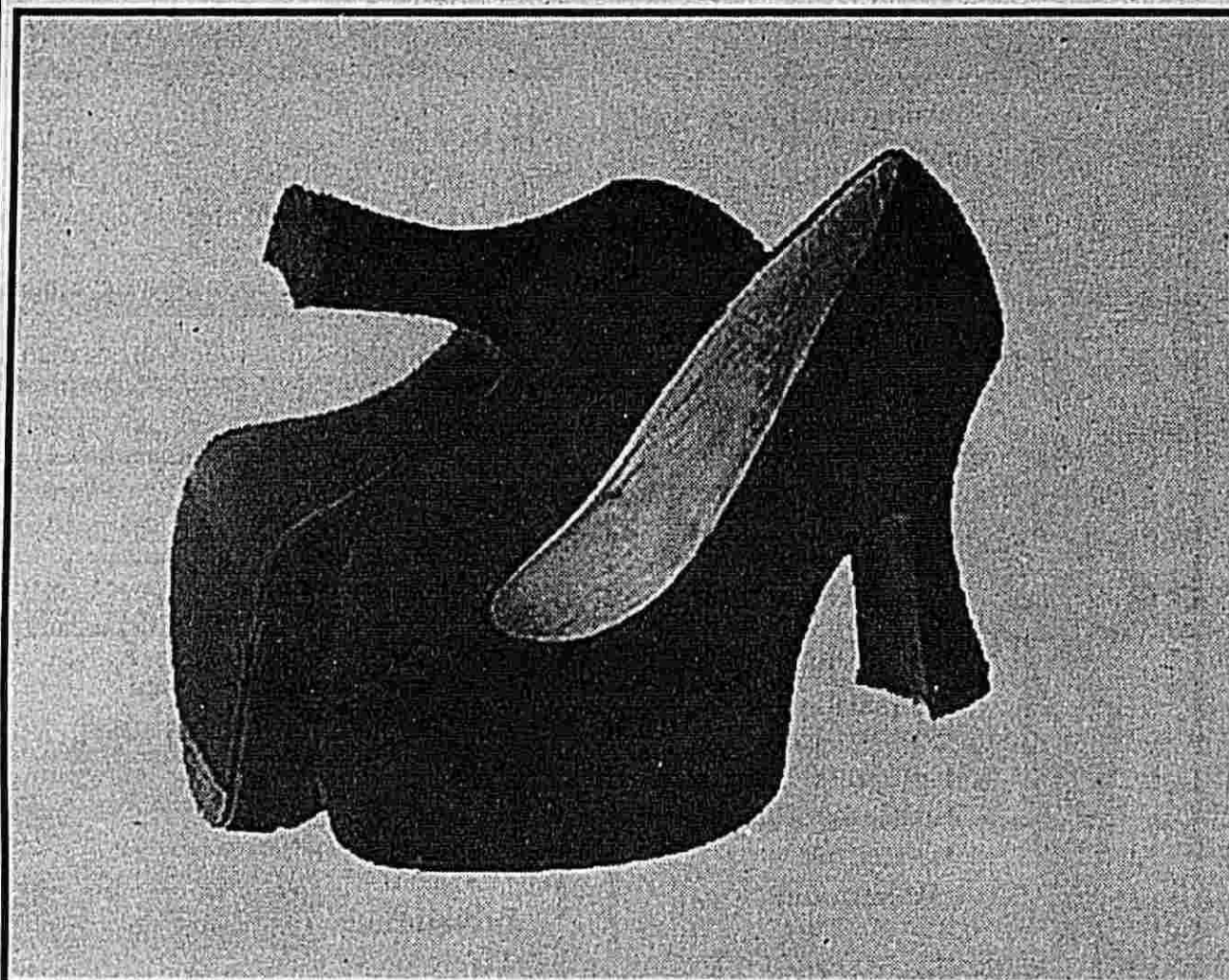
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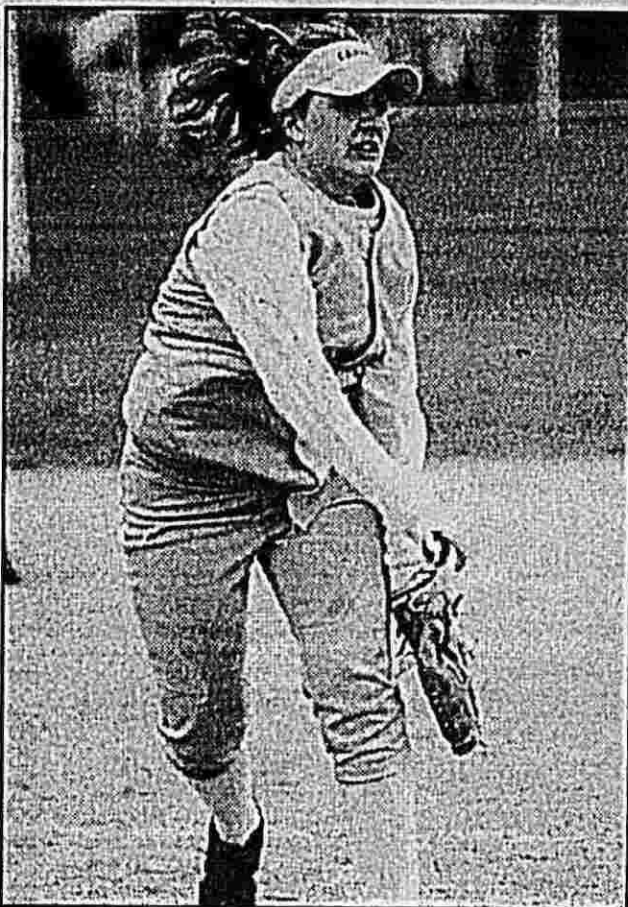
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## CARMEL NOTEBOOK



Carmel pitcher Emily Perrenot fires one down the middle during a regular season game against Libertyville.— Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

## Boy's volleyball

The Corsair varsity boy's volleyball team remained perfect at 17-0 on the season after drubbing St. Viator in straight games, 15-3, 15-5.

Danny Bryant was 3-for-3 passing with seven digs, while Matt Zwolski was also 3-for-3 hitting with three digs.

Joe Hammer had two solo blocks and one assisted, Eddie Bartnicki one solo and two assisted, and Dan Garwood two solo blocks.

Bartnicki was also 10-for-10 serving with an ace and Bryant 8-for-8 with one ace.

In attacking, Bartnicki was 7-for-9 with four kills and Eddie Bartnicki was 4-for-6 with four kills.

Mike Schuster took care of the setting duties. He finished with 10 assists to go along with two kills.

The Corsairs will look to continue the unbeaten streak when they compete at the

Glenbrook North Invitational on Sat., May 3 beginning at 9 a.m.

## Softball

The score might not reflect, but the Lady Corsairs hung tough in a 7-2 loss to NSC Lake power Stevenson. Carmel held a 2-0 lead going into the bottom of the sixth. But that's when the Pats put a 7-spot on the board for the final margin of victory.

Leading the way at the plate for Carmel was Kelli Maguire with a 3-for-4 performance. Senior catcher Sarah LoBue's 2-run triple accounted for the Carmel runs. Ace Emily Perrenot was saddled with the loss.

Carmel was quick to rebound with a 5-3 victory over St. Viator in East Suburban Catholic action. Kym Forsythe, Kelli Maguire, Meghan Duffy and Amanda Pirih all knocked in runs for Carmel. Emily Perrenot, with the help of solid infield defense, held on for the pitching victory. Second baseman Forsythe was a key defender in the infield with four put outs and four assists. Forsythe was also 3-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored while Duffy went 2-for-3 with the RBI and a run scored. Carmel scored three runs in the top of the fourth and added a run in both the sixth and seventh innings.

## Girls soccer

The Lady Corsairs improved to 12-1-2 overall following a 1-0 shut out over upstart Antioch. Kendall Brown was assisted by Christy Zwolski for the game's only score. Kassie Ringer stopped one shot in goal to earn her sixth shut out of the season.

## Boys tennis

The Corsair boys tennis team blanked Notre Dame 5-0. Nick Andres, Brian Salvi and Chris Froelich all won at No. 1, 2 and 3 singles, respectively.

In doubles play, Will Hendricks and Dave Salvi posted a 6-2, 6-0 victory, while the No. 2 team of Ross Haseman and Joe Bravine also cruised, 6-2, 6-1.

Also posting victories were the No. 3 team of Chris Froelich and Paul Lantvit (6-4, 6-1) and the No. 4 team of Colin O'Rourke and T.J. Thurman (6-3, 6-0).

The Corsairs take a couple of days off before hosting St. Joseph Tues., May 6 at 4:15 p.m.

## SPORTS DIGEST

## News and notes

## CARA ready for another season

The Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) will kick off its eight-week Beginning Running Program and Pre-Running Program for first-timers, as well as the 5k/10k Training Program for people who run sparingly but would like to run more. Eight city and suburban locations kick-off the programs. The local venue will be in Lake Zurich Tues., May 6 at Paulus Park from 7-8 p.m. Paulus Park is located at 400 Whitney Rd., Lake Zurich. According to CARA CEO David Patt, this program offers an easy way to begin an exercise program to lose weight or simply stay fit. Running, even slow running, is the best way to burn calories while keeping trim.

Sessions consist of a program lecture with handouts, stretching and a short run for 5k and 10k participants as well as a walk/run mix for beginners and pre-runners. Training goals, shoe selection, stretching techniques and injury prevention are just a few of the other topics that will be covered.

The cost for CARA members is \$50 for beginning and pre-running and \$55 for 5k and 10k training. Non-members pay \$70 for beginning and pre-running and \$75 for 5k and 10k training. Participants receive a T-shirt, a booklet of handouts and a training guide. You can register on-line at [www.cararuns.org](http://www.cararuns.org) or by calling 312-666-9836.

## College news

## Warren tennis

Several former Warren Blue Devil stand-out tennis players are making an impact for their respective collegiate teams this spring.

Andy Mikkila is currently 12-4 at No. 3, 4 and 5 singles. Mikkila also sports a 3-0 record. He plays for Coe College.

Andy's sister Kelly Mikkila is tearing it up at Carthage College in Kenosha. This spring, she is 19-2 at No. 1 singles. The two-time College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin conference champ also plays doubles, where she has earned a 22-4 mark.

Kyle Offerdahl is at Western Illinois University, where he is currently 9-6 at No. 6 singles this spring. Kyle moved up to the No. 6 position this spring. His latest effort was a

victory against Chicago State University last week.

Mark Nelson is also with Kelly Mikkila at Carthage. This spring, Nelson is currently borderline of the varsity and junior varsity roster. He is 1-0 in doubles play for the Redmen.

Finally, Monica Cusward transferred to Wayne State in the Detroit area from North Carolina's Barton College. She was 6-3 last fall in singles play. Incidentally, Monica was honored with an all-conference, all-academic award.

## Prep Scene

## Tryouts

## Cheerleading

The Antioch Community High School cheerleading program will be holding their tryouts for all freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors on April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. The freshman will tryout from 4-5:30 p.m., the juniors varsity from 5:30-7 p.m., and the varsity from 7-8:30 p.m.

All tryouts will be held in the gymnastics room at Antioch High School.

The instruction for tryouts will be taught on April 28-29. For further questions, please e-mail head coach Robin Gwinn at [rgwinn@sequoia.com](mailto:rgwinn@sequoia.com) or call the athletic office at 847-395-1421.

## Transactions

## Women's tennis

Warren High standout Teri Chan has signed a letter of intent to play collegiately for Bradley University starting next fall.

## Men's tennis

Warren High No. 1 singles player Josh Moran is also headed off to college to play tennis. Josh has made a verbal commitment to play for the University of Toledo starting next fall.

## Standings

## Girl's soccer

## North Suburban

## Lake Division

## (division, conference mark)

Lake Forest 1-0-0, 3-0-0; Mundelein 0-0-1, 1-0-1; Warren 0-0-1, 1-0-2; Stevenson 0-0-0, 2-0-0; Libertyville 0-0-0, 0-0-1; Antioch 0-1-0, 0-1-0.

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## New promoters, new track, new era

By PAUL KUYAWA  
Wilmot Correspondent

With an early May opening day just around the corner, Wilmot Speedway is getting ready to open, what could be their most exciting season ever. The new promotional team is now Local Motion Entertainment, who has high hopes of bringing top-notch racing back to the historic one-third-mile clay center of speed.

Gary Brown and Mike Simon are the principals involved with the day-to-day operation of the racetrack. Both have some very fresh ideas on what needs to be done to bring the Wilmot Speedway up to the standards race fans have become accustomed to when visiting newer facilities. Simon and Brown, along with their staff, are committed to bringing fast, competitive racing at its best back to the Wilmot Speedway.

"One of the first things both our guests and competitors will notice is that the former one-third-mile is now a medium banked race track! This was a lot of work to make the change to the track, but we felt in interest of improving the racing at Wilmot, there was a need to improve the track itself. For years I have heard how many people would like to see Wilmot banked. Well, now they have it," Brown said.

Local Motion Entertainment has one goal in mind: making both the fans and competitor's happy. They have many events in the

works to keep the guests of the Wilmot Speedway entertained all night long.

"We are in the entertainment business and that is the service we will be providing," said Brown.

There may additional entertainment for everyone following the races, but as a rule on track activities will be over by 10 p.m. Grandstand gates will open at 5 p.m. with the pit gates opening at 3.

Winged sprint cars will once again be the headlining group. They will be joined by the IMCA Modifieds and the Hobby Stocks this season. This has been a real good combination at Wilmot and the new promoters intend on keeping the present format.

While May 3 had been the target date for opening, Brown and Simon both feel that May 10 is a more realistic. Local Motion Entertainment wants everything perfect for their guests and if it means an extra week of preparation that is what they prepared to do.

Admission prices will be \$11 for adults, \$9 for those ages 9-15, and seniors and Military admission will be \$8.

Those aged eight- and-under will see the races for free.

The Wilmot Speedway web site will be up very soon. For information, the track phone is 1-262-862-2446 or you can reach the Local Motion Entertainment office for opening dates and direct information about the exciting 2003 racing season at the Wilmot Speedway at 262-279-3892.

## Kicker soccer tryouts set for May

The Chicago Kickers, based out of Lake Villa, will be holding tryouts on several dates in May for its numerous travel squads. This season, the Kickers will be fielding will have teams ranging from under-9 to under-19 girls. Teams are also going to be formed for boy's under-9 to under-14.

All of the tryouts for the 2003-04 squads will take place at Palombi Middle School, located off of McKinley Ave. in Lake Villa.

Boys' under-8 to under-11 will tryout on Fri., May 9 from 6-7:30 p.m., while boys under-12 to under-14 will tryout Fri., May 16, also from 6-7:30 p.m.

As for the girls, under-9 to under-12 will

hold tryouts on Sat., May 10 from 9-10:30 a.m., under-13 to under-16 will be Sat., May 17 from 3-4:30 p.m., and under-17 to under-19 will also try out May 17 from 9-10:30 a.m.

For those who cannot attend any of the aforementioned tryout dates, there are other options. Boys under-8 to under-11 and girls under-9 to under-12 can tryout Sun., May 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. Then, boys under-12 to under-14 and girls under-13 to under-19 can try out on Sun., May 18 from 6-7:30 p.m.

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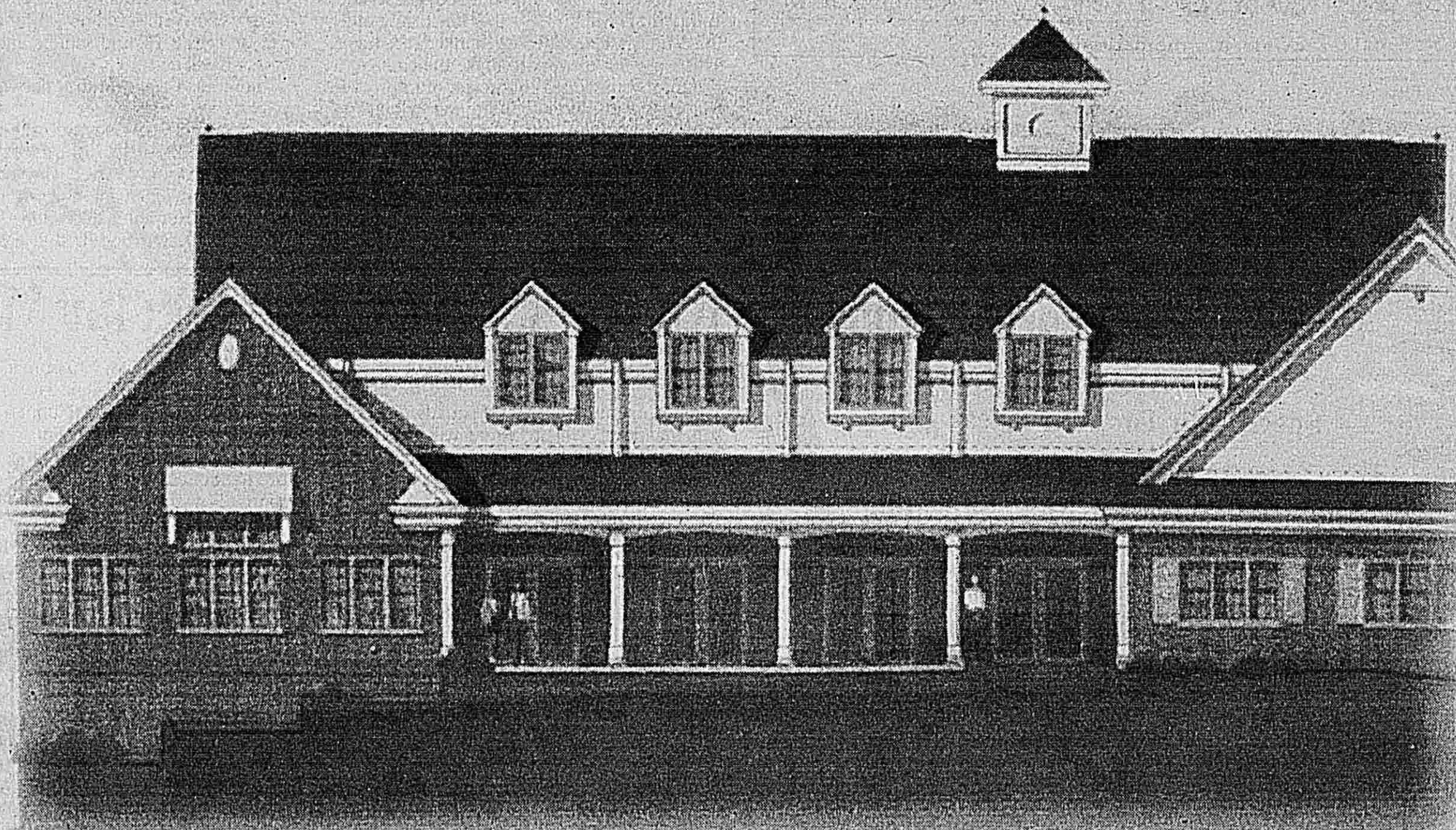
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## LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

### Immunization Clinics Held For Children

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in conjunction with the Lake County Community Health Partnership, offers immunization clinics for Lake County children. Childhood immunization clinics will be held at the following locations and times. A parent or guardian must accompany all children: Lake County Health Department, Belvidere Medical Building Annex, 2303 Dodge Avenue, Waukegan. Monday through Friday, 1-3 p.m. Phone: 847-377-8470. At the clinics, children can be immunized against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (D.P.T.), measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), and Haemophilus influenza, type B (H.I.B.). The cost of an immunization is \$8. However, no one is denied services due to inability to pay. For information, call the Lake County Health Department Immunization Program at 847-377-8470.

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The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers several programs at no charge to eligible pregnant women, mothers and children who live in Lake County. Child Health Conferences, or Well-Baby Clinics, are held each month in Zion, North Chicago, Round Lake and Waukegan. Parents who wish to bring their children must call (847) 377-8400 for an appointment. The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to mothers and their children under of age of 5. For an appointment, call (847) 377-8420. The Prenatal Clinic offers medical care and health education during pregnancy to qualified low-income women. For an appointment, call (847) 377-8400.

## VISTA HEALTH

### Vista Health's Senior Spirit sets luncheon schedule

Vista Health will again present its series of Senior Spirit luncheons in 2003. The low-cost events include a buffet lunch with beverage and an informational speaker. Cost is just \$2 for members of Senior Spirit and \$3 for non-members. Members must show their cards at the door. Reservations will be taken up to five days before each event. May 20, Provena Saint Therese Medical Center Private Dining Rooms, Waukegan. Topic will be "Cancer". To make a reservation, call 1-800-843-2464. Call 847-360-2172 for more information about Vista Health's Senior Spirit Program.

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# HEALTHWATCH

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## Wonderful NONI—Juice of the Gods?

By now, you may have heard about Noni juice. There may be a few of you who are already subscribing to one of the web sites selling this new so-called wonder product. I normally tend to be skeptical of claims concerning marvel potion cure-alls from Doctor Fletcher's Medicine Show. However, when I recently tuned to the Discovery Health Channel which provided an in-depth feature on this "island" juice's miraculous health benefits, and later discovered that my chiropractor stocks his office shelves with it, I had to take a more serious look at Noni.

I found the Internet loaded with web sites of distributors professing that Noni juice has over 100 medicinal uses. To name a few, it helps lower blood pressure, increase overall energy, alleviate pain, and regulate both mood and sleep cycles. It can help protect against digestive and heart damage and even inhibit pre-cancer function and the growth of cancerous tumors!

Accompanying these amazing claims are testimonials from numerous doctors. "This is the first time I have ever endorsed a product"—Dr. Bruce L. Heckard. "In all my experience, I've never seen one product so beneficial in so many situations."—Dr. Steven Hall. "My personal results have been nothing short of miraculous."—Dr. Samuel Kolodney, Chiropractor. These are pretty compelling statements.

My own chiropractor, Dr. Mitchell Katz of Highland Park says, "I've used Noni for almost ten years for a wide variety of conditions. I have found patients to have increased energy, require less sleep, and have an overall sense of well being. It's true! The Tahitians call Noni the miracle juice and I agree."

So what, then, is this Noni? It has been used for over 2,000 years by the people of Asia and later by the inhabitants of the South Pacific islands, Tahiti, Hawaii and Malaysia,



### ON CALL

Day Simon

yet has only recently emerged into the Western health picture.

The fruit of the Noni plant, like other botanicals such as aloe vera, kelp, papaya, and tea tree oil, has been used to improve numerous health conditions. In the United States, the Noni fruit is used in a sweetened juice form. I am told the fruit itself is very bitter and distasteful. The Noni juice I have tasted has a rather fruity, sweet taste, because of the addition of natural grape and blueberry juices.

In Dr. Neil Solomon's book, Noni Juice, the Tropical Fruit with 101 Medicinal Uses, the Doctor charts some incredible research statistics involving percentages of people who experienced significant improvement of their symptoms after taking Noni. In a study of 10,000 patients who drank Noni juice with hope of improving 23 different conditions, and with clinical information obtained from more than 50 doctors, the results are pretty astounding. For arthritis, 81 percent said it helped them. For high blood pressure, 85 percent reported decreased blood pressure readings. For obesity, 75% lost weight. For pain including headaches, 88 percent said they felt better. For mental acuity, 72 percent reported increased alertness. Even for sexual enjoyment, 87 percent claimed they had improved sexual relations! No more need for the martini and the cigarette?

Dr. Solomon explains that the active substance found in Noni is pro-xerone. It is believed that Noni helps in the normaliza-

tion of dysfunctional cells by delivering this essential biochemical compound, pro-xerone, which our bodies' cells then assemble into the alkaloid xerone. Xerone, affects a wide range of normal human biochemical reactions; having a positive effect on cells, and thereby making most people feel better. For example, in inflamed areas, pro-xerone normally leaks out of blood capillaries to enable the cells to produce xerone. The xerone, in turn, reduces the amount of inflammation, swelling and pain.

Dr. Ralph Heinicke, a recognized world research authority on the pro-xerone-xerone system for over forty years, believes that Noni juice helps the body heal itself by supplying ample amounts of pro-xerone, which is then synthesized into xerone. This connection also affects such chemicals as serotonin, relieving depression. The positive effect extends to stomach and intestinal illness, respiratory and allergy conditions and even skin and hair problems.

## Kick off 'Rise & Stride' Mall Walker's Club beginning May 5

Westfield Shoppingtown Hawthorn is pleased to announce the launch of the "Rise & Stride" Mall Walkers Club.

Beginning at 6:45 a.m. on Monday, May 5, through Friday morning, May 9, walkers will be invited to register for the new club. Registrants will receive a "Rise & Stride" Mall Walkers Club sports bottle, an official nametag, and a map of the mall indicating mileage with a log to track personal progress.

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare will offer monthly seminars and/or health screenings in the Food Court. There is no fee to join the "Rise & Stride" Mall Walkers Club.

The mall will open its doors to registered walkers daily from 6:45 to 10 a.m. To register or for more information after May 5, please visit the Westfield Shoppingtown Hawthorn Customer Service Center (located on the lower level outside of JCPenney) or [www.westfield.com](http://www.westfield.com).

"We recognized that a number of individuals were already exercising in the mall each morning, even though we weren't offering any structured programming," explains Deborah Mattes, Marketing Director at Westfield Shoppingtown Hawthorn. "By partnering with a premier healthcare organization, we can offer community members a more defined and varied program of health activities."

The mall is located at the intersection of Route 21 (Milwaukee Avenue) and Route 60 (Town Line Road) in Vernon Hills. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please visit the website at [www.westfield.com](http://www.westfield.com), or call 1-847-362-6220.

## Health Report

FROM THE DESK OF DR. VANDERWEIT

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### SERIES OF STUDIES SHOW CHIROPRACTIC EFFECTIVE IN TREATING MIGRAINES

Three recent studies further examined the efficacy of Chiropractic in the management of migraine and tension-type headaches.

The first study tested 218 patients who were randomly assigned to a Chiropractic group, an anti-depressant group, or a group receiving a combination of both treatments.

The groups received their respective treatments for a period of eight weeks. Progress was measured using the headache diary, which measures frequency and intensity of the headache, as well as any over-the-counter medication that is used and is documented daily by the patient.

Chiropractic treatment induced a 40% reduction in pain and minimal side effects. 58% of participants in the other groups reported greater side effects, which caused 10% to drop out of the study.

The second study was a three-phase study over a 12-month period. 32 patients participated and showed statistically significant improvement in migraine decreased frequency, intensity, disability and medication use.

The third study was a randomized, controlled trial of 83 participants who received 16 treatments over a two-month period. The group reported a 90% reduction in migraines and 49% in the morbidity of each episode.

As studies continue, there is mounting evidence of the effectiveness of manipulation in the treatment of patients with chronic headaches.

SOURCE: "Rehab Literature Review: Chiropractic Treatment and Migraine, [www.chirosuccess.com](http://www.chirosuccess.com)

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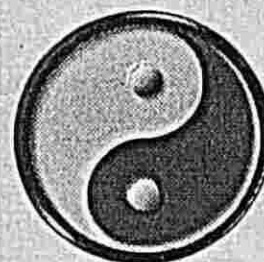
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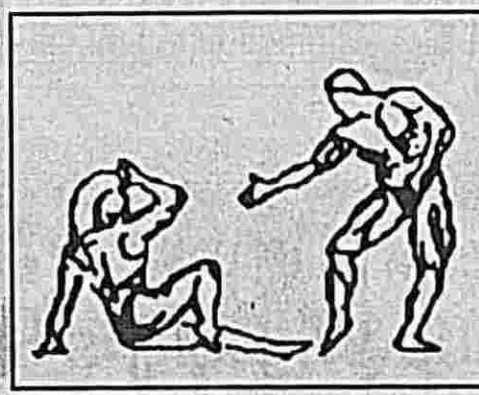
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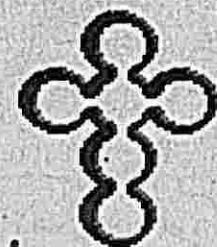
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Patrick M. Werve

**Honored:** Brian "Goz" Goszkowicz  
**Branch of Service:** USN  
**Rank/Rate:** LCDR  
U.S.S. Constellation

**Background info:** An Eagle Scout from Wauconda Troop 290 Brian graduated from Wauconda High School in 1985. Received a Navy ROTC Scholarship to the University of Illinois. Graduated in 1990 with a degree in Aeronautic engineering and commissioned into the navy and sent to flight school in Pensacola, Florida. Sent to Meridian, MS. To jet school.

In 1992 he received his wings of gold. Squadron slot was not quite ready for him so he went to language school in California where he met his wife, Kelly. Brian went to Top Gun in 1995, spent 6 month deployments in the Middle East. He spent a year at Test pilot school. Next 2 years were spent with Joint Strike Fighter. Quite an honor for him to test fly the X-35. Presently, Brian is flying over Iraq. LCDR Brian Goszkowicz (call sign Goz) flies F18 Hornets off the U.S.S. Constellation.

Brian can't wait to get back to his wife and 3 children. Our immediate community in Grayslake is collecting items of need for all the people on the Constellation. Snack and toiletries. We appreciate their support.

*Peggy Goszkowicz (mother)  
Wauconda, IL.*

**Honored:** Dwight P. Palyok  
**Branch of Service:** USN  
**Rank/Rate:** MS2  
USS Enterprise

**Background info:** Dwight graduated from Round Lake Senior High School with the Class of 1997. While in school he excelled on the football field and with the high school band.

Prior to graduation he enlisted in the Navy with active duty to commence after graduation. In November 1997 he began basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago, IL. Upon graduation

from boot camp he attended cooking schools in San Antonio, Texas and then was transferred aboard the U. S. S. Enterprise, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. While aboard the Enterprise he has had two tour of Duty to the Mid-East. During the first tour the "Big E" was involved with the "Dessert Fox" action. The second was during and after the "9-11" bombings, know as "Operation Nobel Eagle & Enduring Freedom."

While in the Mid-East, on the first tour, Dwight was lucky enough to be one of two cooks who worked the Fleet Admiral and his staff.

Upon returning from the Mid-East, after the "9-11" bombings, Dwight was approached to work with the "Navy Seals". He has taken schooling for both land and sea rescue along with many other classes toward becoming a "Seal".

At this same time, Dwight, has reenlisted and has began working with the "Navy Seals" full time which is his number one priority. In August of this year he will begin final schooling in California, to become a full fledged "NAVY SEAL".

At the time of this letter we have heard from him by phone that he is safe and in Afghanistan and will be contacting us upon his return to the states.

Both I and my husband Peter appreciate the paper for allowing us to tell others about our son.

*Mrs. Peter M. (JoAnne) Palyok (mother)  
Round Lake, IL.*

**Honored:** Marlin Schrieder  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Lance Corporal  
3 Infantry/7th Regiment I Co. 2nd Platoon

**Background info:** Marlin is a good person he want to Grayslake high and CLC for month he sing after dale did I am very proud him fighting for our country and for troop to come back save.

*Rosemarie Schrieder*

**Honored:** Jason G. Simmons  
**Branch of Service:** USA  
**Rank/Rate:** Private First Class  
Army-Ft. Benning-Airborne

**Background info:** Graduate of McHenry West High 2001.

Everyone at home miss you, we are very proud of you. You are our hero. Mom & Dad & Nate.

*John and Linda Simmons  
McHenry, IL.*

**Honored:** Justin R. Simonitsch  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Lance Corporal

**Background info:** 1999 graduate of Antioch Community High School, Boot Camp Graduation Jan 4 2002, SOI Graduation.

March 2002, Assigned to H&S Company Ops, Quantico, VA.

We are proud of our son and all others in the military. We wish the best for them and their families. We hope all of our troops return home safely! These brave men, women, and their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Joanne & Bob Simonitsch  
Lake Villa, IL.*

**Honored:** Charlotte Struble  
**Branch of Service:** Undisclosed  
**Rank/Rate:** Staff Sergeant

**Background info:** A Libertyville High School graduate. She previously served in Bosnia and is presently assigned to a transportation unit in Iraq with the 4th ID.

Her whole family is very proud of her and all those over there serving their country. They're constantly in our prayers. We want her to know that the yellow ribbons are up and await everyones safe return.

*The Struble and Bereczky families*

**Honored:** Gerald M. O'Sullivan  
**Branch of Service:** USA  
**Rank/Rate:** Undisclosed  
801st MSB, Alpha Co. Ft. Campbell, KY.

**Background info:** Age 21 yrs. Carmel HS graduate 2001.

We love and honor you for serving our country and protecting the freedom that we share with the world. May God continue to hold you in the palm of his hand.  
Love, Mom & Dad

*Gerald & Karen O'Sullivan (parents)  
Hawthorn Woods*

**Honored:** Dean A. Toth  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Captain  
F-18 fighter Pilot/Instructor

**Background:** Every day when we look into the skies, we wave and thank God for those of you who have the courage, dedication, commitment and talent to keep them so free and beautiful. You make us so proud. THANK YOU! We love you, Uncle Dean

With all our love and respect, Sister & Brother; Kim and Bob Goddaughter; Amanda & baby-on-the-way.

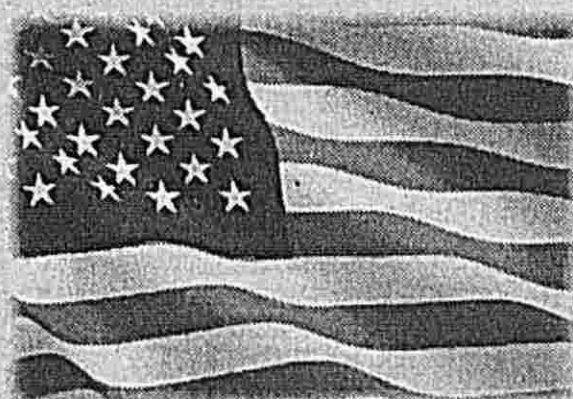
*Kim, Bob and Amanda (family)*

**Honored:** Patrick M Werve  
**Branch of Service:** USA  
**Rank/Rate:** Undisclosed

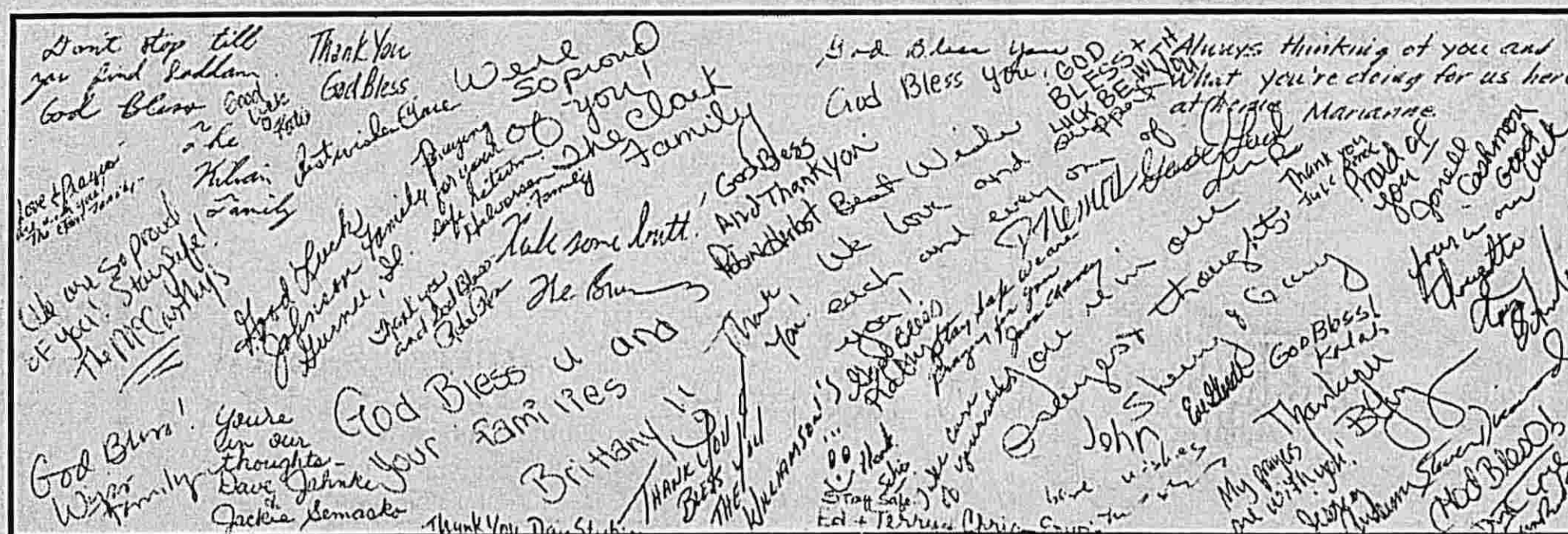
**Background:** Patrick is 30 years old. He has 2 wonderful children, Alexis 3 years and Patrick 6 months. He has been an army reserve for 9 years. Patrick is a very nice and gentle person, who would help any one in need.

I'm and very proud of my son, he is sacrificing an year of his life and not seeing his children growing up so the children of today can have a tomorrow.

*Christine Werve  
Gurnee, IL.*



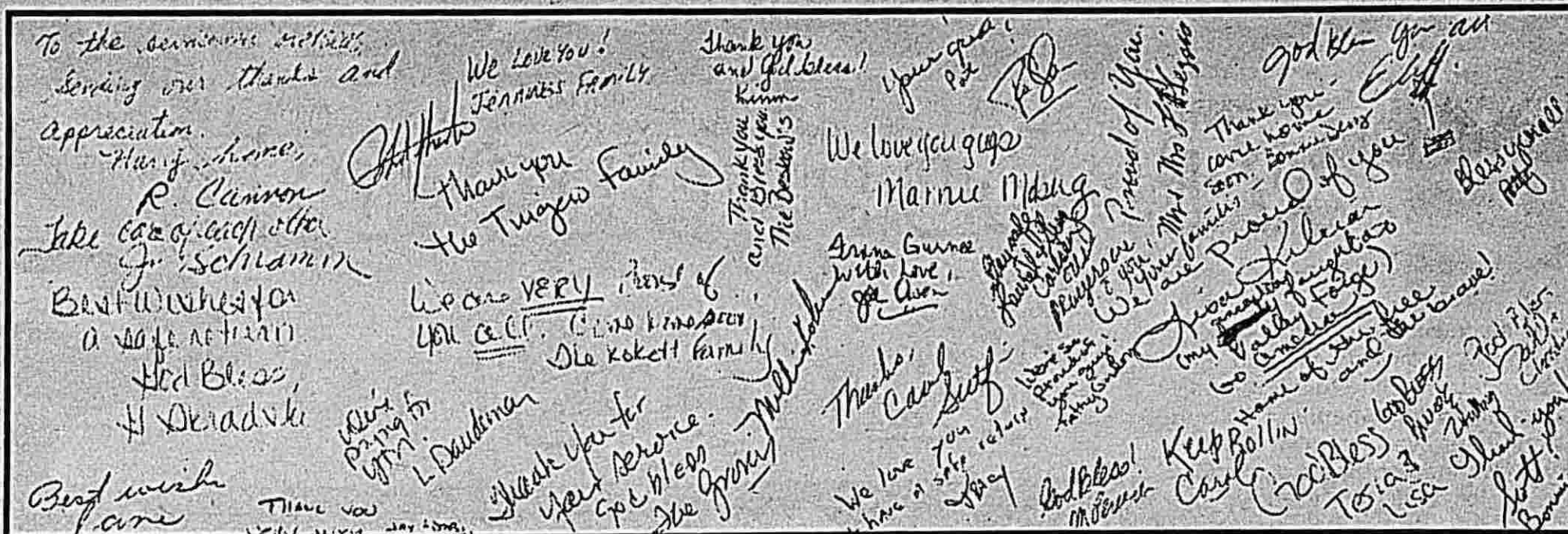
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**Honored:** William Battee  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Corporal

**Background info:** Will grew up in Chicago and was stationed in Camp Lejeune, N.C. prior to heading overseas.

I am so proud that my brothers have both decided to serve. One serves adolescents in his profession as a high school teacher and the other serves his country as a Corporal in the Marines.

Katherine A. Battee-Freeman  
 Libertyville, IL

**Honored:** Keith A. Boulanger  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Lance Corporal  
 3rd Infantry / 7th Regiment, Lima Co.

**Background info:** Keith Graduated from Central High School in WI. 2001.

In Brief "Feelings", Overwhelming Sence of Pride! Thank you for support on Honoring those who serve!

Debbie Boulanger (mother)  
 Antioch, IL

**Honored:** Charles Dale Bowser III  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Corporal  
 HQ Co. 7TH Regiment

**Background info:** My son, Charles Dale Bowser III graduated from Grayslake Community High school in May of 1999. He left for the United States Marine Corps in July of 1999.

He went through boot camp at Camp Pendleton California and has been stationed at Twentynine Palms California since graduating from boot camp. He went to Iraq in February 2003. He has lived in Grayslake Illinois for the past ten years with his mom,

younger brother and younger sister who all miss him. His many friends and relatives also miss him including his grandparents from Wadsworth Illinois.

Dale, we love you and we are proud of you. Love, You Mom

Criste Collins (mother)  
 Grayslake, IL

**Honored:** Brandon Brechiesen  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Private First Class  
 1st LADD Battalion

**Background info:** PFC Brandon Brechiesen, our son, is currently in the United States Marine Corps getting ready to graduate from LADD Gunner School in Fort Bliss, Texas on May 2nd of 2003. He will then be deployed to Okinawa, Japan with the 1st LADD Battalion (Low Altitude Air Defense).

Brandon has focused on becoming a United States Marine since he was fifteen years old and just starting high school. Even after the events of September 11th, Brandon never changed his mind about enlisting in the delayed entry program. When we tried to offer our supports as parents that he did not have to go through with his decision to enlist, he only responded by saying "Mom, someone has to and protect our country". We do not have a "draft" program in our country like we did during the Vietnam War.

Our sons and daughters in the military have "Volunteered" to protect all of us. Words cannot express how proud we are of Brandon and all the men and women who are risking their lives to defend our country. It truly is a gift to have the will, desire and courage to do such a thing. Thank God for them all!

Howard and Nancy Siedlecki  
 (Proud parents of a United States marine)  
 Spring Grove, IL

**Honored:** Daniel J. Burch  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Staff Sergeant

**Background info:** Dan is a Commander and K-9 Handler for the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department and a Marine reservist. He was activated in February and sent to Kuwait in support of operation Iraqi Freedom in March.

Dan is one of the selfless marines of MWCS-48 from Great Lakes Naval Station. Dan resides in Grayslake, IL. When they called Dan to duty, they called the right man. As a dedicated Police officer and marine Dan serves selflessly to the community and to our country. There are not enough words to describe how proud I am of him. Although I miss him terribly, I believe in the cause that takes him away and know he will return home safely. Dan is my inspiration and knowing and loving him is truly an honor. God bless all the troops.

Linda Herbst (Dan's Fiancé)  
 Grayslake, IL

**Honored:** Chris Chamberlain  
**Branch of Service:** USN  
**Rank/Rate:** Undisclosed  
 Seabee

**Background info:** Grayslake, Petty Officer, Navy, Seabees

In Iraq, Location unknown, Wife Jennifer, Ian Chamberlain 8, son Sydney Chamberlain 5 daughter Inlaws, Lynn Langbusch, Bill Langbusch Gone 2 months now.

We all love & miss you & hope you're doing well. We are very proud of you & pray everyday for the safe return of you & your fellow countrymen.

Bill, Liz, Katie, Billy Langbusch  
 (Inlaws, relatives)  
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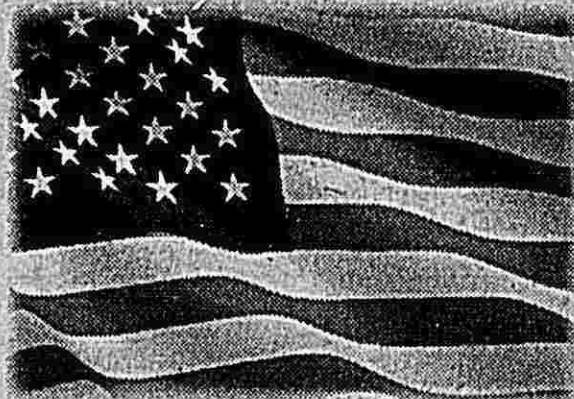
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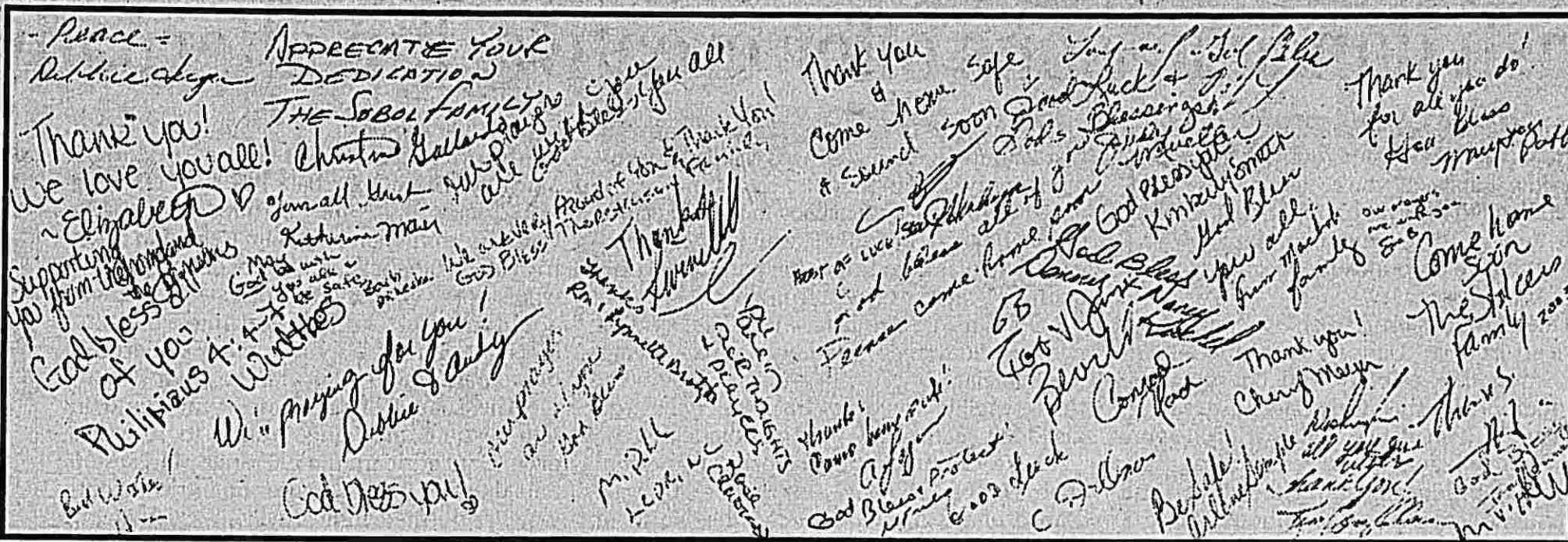
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**Jason Rubick**



**Chief Petty Officer**  
**Jim Scarnati**



**Lance Corporal**  
**Gabriel Williams**

**Honored:** Porfirio Campos-Cruz  
**Branch of Service:** USA  
**Rank/Rate:** 1st Lieutenant  
Lt. of 1st Platoon 822MP Co. Army Reserve

**Background info:** Stationed presently at Camp Bucca in Iraq

He was born in El Salvador and became a US Citizen in 1994. He graduated with Honors from Libertyville High School and with Honors from WIU. He has served in the Army for 12+ years. He has 2 sons (11& 7) and 1 daughter (2-1/2).

I am very proud of my husband because he loves the United States and he is proud to serve in the US Army. It has been difficult for his kids, siblings, mother, friends and myself but we keep him in our prayers. I would love to say "Porfi, we miss and love you! Very much and you make us proud".

*Lisa Simmons-Spouse  
McHenry, IL*

**Honored:** Paul J. Hettich  
**Branch of Service:** USA  
**Rank/Rate:** Major  
US Army reserves 308th Civil Affairs brigade (Homewood, IL)

**Background info:** Paul J. Hettich  
Residence: Antioch, Illinois

Graduated: St. Peter's of Antioch, 1979; Antioch Community High School, 1983; BA Barat College, 1988; MA Northern IL University, 1995 Eagle Scout, Antioch Troop 92, 1983

Message: Paul, your family, friends, and neighbors are very proud of you! When we encouraged you as children to travel and experience other cultures, we really didn't have this in mind! We hope that you met, as anticipated, in the Baghdad airport.

*Paul and Mary A. Hettich  
Antioch, IL*

**Honored:** Philip A. Hettich  
**Branch of Service:** USA  
**Rank/Rate:** Chief Warrant Officer - 2  
US Army (Apache Helicopter Pilot) 101st Aviation Regiment, 101 Airborne Division

**Background info:** Paul J. Hettich  
Residence: Clarksville, TN  
Graduated: St. Peter's of Antioch, 1982; Antioch Community High School, 1986; Attended College of Lake County and Southern IL University; Eagle Scout, Antioch Troop 92, 1986

Message: Phillip, your family, friends, and neighbors are very proud of you! When we encouraged you as children to travel and experience other cultures, we really didn't have this in mind! We hope that you met, as anticipated, in the Baghdad airport.

*Paul and Mary A. Hettich  
Antioch, IL*

**Honored:** Jason Rubick  
**Branch of Service:** USN  
**Rank/Rate:** Hull Technician / Fireman  
U.S.S. Essex

**Background info:** Jason's 20th Birthday was 9/11/01. Immediately he wanted to enlist in the Army just as his older sister Hilary had done during Desert Storm '91. However, we convinced him to wait & pray for God's guidance. Graduated from Great Lakes N.B. Will be deployed Apr. 25th aboard the U.S.S. Essex.

We will miss him terribly and we will be waiting for his safe return home here in Spring Grove.

We would also like to thank all of those who support our troops and to Lakeland Media for publishing all of our brave military men & women who risk their very lives so that we may live in freedom. Thank you so much. We love you son and we're waiting for your return. God Bless you...Mom & Dad

*Marty & Debby Chambers (parents)  
Spring Grove, IL*

**Honored:** Jim Scarnati  
**Branch of Service:** USN  
**Rank/Rate:** Chief Petty Officer

**Background info:** Father of Jimmy (7) and Megan (5), my husband Jim Scarnati is a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and has served for over 15 years. He was deployed for both Desert Shield, Desert Storm and now Iraqi Freedom.

We miss you and we are so proud of you, of your beliefs and what you stand for. Please take care of business over there and come home safely.

*Tammy, Jimmy, and Megan Scarnati  
Ingleside, IL*

**Honored:** Gabriel Williams  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Rank/Rate:** Lance Corporal  
1st marines, 3rd LAR

**Background info:** He is from Round Lake Beach and prior to his enlistment in the Marines in Augusts 2001 had been a student at CLC where he starred in several plays. Gabriel worked for DCM services in Lake Villa and has also served assistant Jr. High youth director for the Antioch Free Church and served as a missionary in Mexico and South Africa.

Lance Corporal Gabriel Williams is presently serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom as the driver of a LAV (light armored vehicle) for the 1st marines, 3rd LAR.

As his parents we are proud of his commitment to serve his country and we pray for the safety of all our service men and women. Students, teachers, staff members and administrators from Antioch Community High School, Cyd Lash Academy, Special Education District of Lake County, Lake region Bible Church, and a host of other family, relatives, and friends are saying special prayers and sending care packages to Gabriel.

*Clarence and Gail Williams  
Round Lake Beach, IL*

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# Irish dance lessons offer creative, fun alternative to the gym

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Like all dance forms, Irish dancing is great physical exercise. Dancers develop tremendous strength, flexibility and coordination. The traditional "arms-at-the-sides" style characteristic of Irish dance makes it even more physically challenging. Irish dancers are required to produce beautiful lifts, leaps, and movements across the stage without the use of their arms. The strength and aerobic benefits of doing so are obvious to anyone who watches an Irish dance performance.

Beyond the physical benefits, Irish dancers develop important cognitive skills like memory, mental agility, and concentration. Parents are often surprised to see that their children enrolled in Irish dance are able to remember

long sequences of steps and dances. Many say that learning the dances helps the child develop memory skills in school.

Plus, there is a special joy to learning a traditional dance form. By learning Irish dance, each dancer is doing his or her part to keep this culturally-significant artform alive. It's a personal connection to a far-away land and its people, and it doesn't require an Irish lineage to appreciate or take pride in that. It's one of the intangible aspects of Irish dance that you just don't get from a typical aerobics class.

Lake County is a great place to explore Irish Dance. The McNulty School of Irish Dance offers classes at Dancenter North in Libertyville, in Gurnee, Lake Forest, and Richmond. Classes are offered in 10 other suburban locations including Arlington Heights, Villa Park, Naperville and even Rockford, Illinois. A new session of classes is beginning at the end of May. Registration information is available on the school's website ([www.McNultyIrishDancers.com](http://www.McNultyIrishDancers.com)), or by call-

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The McNulty School is directed by Barbara McNulty, T.C.R.G. Barbara has been teaching for 32 years and is fully certified by the Irish Dance Commission in Dublin Ireland to teach Irish Step Solo, Ceili and Figure dancing — the whole range of traditional Irish step dancing.

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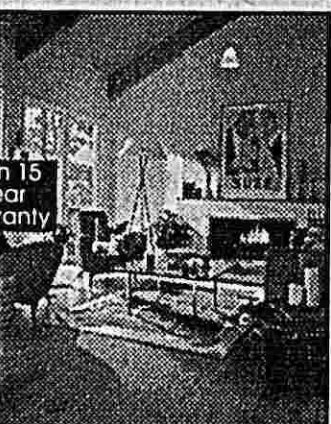
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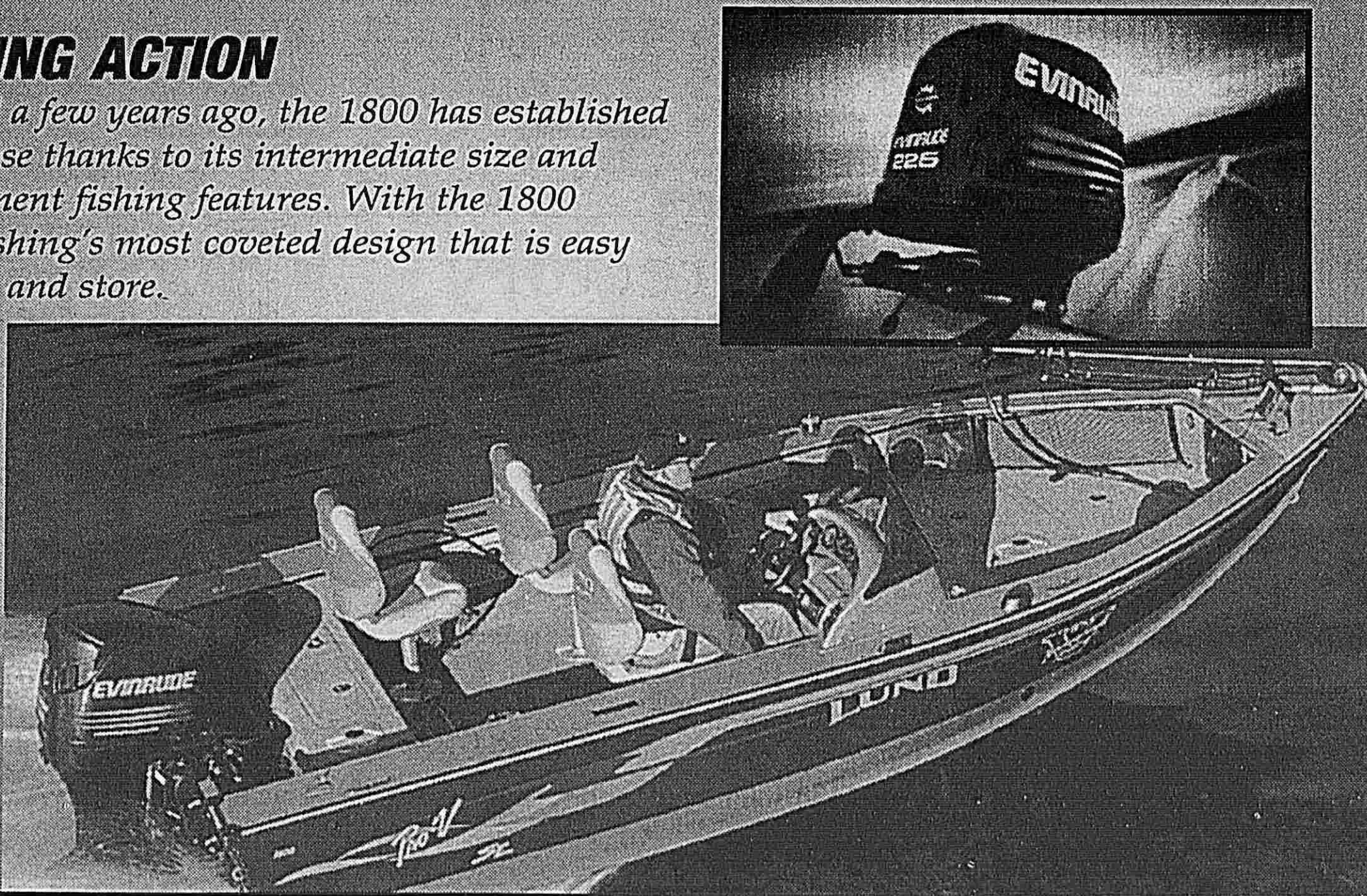
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**304** Appliances

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Fri. May 2, Sat. May 3, 8am-3pm.  
Roberts Road to Center Street to Village Hall at 69 South Circle Ave.  
Maps will be given to other neighboring sales in community off Roberts Rd., both sides of Rawson Bridge Road.  
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**FOX LAKE ESTATE SALE**  
New furniture: king bed, dresser, armoire, couch, leather recliner, entertainment center, computer desk, leather office chair, all kitchen items. Small appls., tools & much more. Sat. & Sun., May 3 & 4, 8am-2pm. 211 Rainier Way.

**GARAGE SALE**  
MAY 2,3 & 4th-10am-5pm  
25240 Lehmann-Lake Villa  
TOO MUCH TO LIST, MUST COME & SEE!

**GARAGE SALE**  
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**GREAT GARAGE SALE**  
Noon to 4pm., Thursday 5/1 and Friday 5/2; 8am-1pm Saturday 5/3. Brand name girl's junior clothes like new. Women new and next to new clothing, size 12-14, lots of shoes, size 10. Quality children's and adult books and videos, toys, coffee pots, serving dishes, Winnie the Pooh sleeping bag, 5 beautiful collector dolls-priced to sell, 40 Beanie Babies, just .25 and 1.00, good outdoor furniture, lots of party ware including boxes of new party lights, fun dishes, and glassware. Sheets, comforters, curtains all in good condition. Christmas table, recliner chair, TRAMPOLINE, huge box of free things. Starts at noon on Thursday. 530 Laurie Court in West Trail, Grayslake. (Washington Street to Haryan Farms, right to Alleghany/West Trail, left on Laurie Ct.) (From 120: turn at West Trail entrance, between Lake St. and Hainesville Rd., left at stop sign, follow curve around, left at stop sign at Jeffery, left at Jennifer, follow curve, right on Laurie Court). Rain or shine. This is the sale you can't want to miss.

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**348** Lawn/Garden

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**"DINING ROOM SET"**  
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**GILLIAN**

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This adorable 10 week old pup has an endearing, affectionate personality that can melt the coldest heart! She and her siblings are unusually pretty with silver streaked coats that are remarkably soft. Long floppy ears, wistful eyes and a sweet disposition make a charming picture and pet for the whole family to love. For more info on adopting a pet, call the ASSISI ANIMAL FOUNDATION at (815) 455-9411.



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**REFRIGERATION & HVAC** tools, test equipment & parts, estimated value \$3,000, selling for \$1,800/best. (262) (262)889-8768.

**SAND BLAST EQUIPMENT FOR SALE** 600lb. Clemco Commercial Pot w/cover & screen, model 2452. 150ft. 2in. hose with 25ft. 1in. width Ventura nozzle. Complete protective helmet with air supply, filter system, plastic shields & repair parts. 300 bags 100lbs. ea. of slag 2040, medium grade. 44ft. semi-trailer with double rear & right side door entrance. Complete total business, \$7,500/best. (847) 244-7658, (847) 826-3138.

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For Sale by Owner  
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**EAST SIDE WONDER LAKE** 5bd/3bth, full bsmt, over 3,000 sq.ft., 3 car hld garage, granite counter tops & ceramic tile throughout, cobblestone FP, lg backyard, lots of oak & upgrades.  
A Must See  
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**FOX CHASE SUB.** Grayslake Schools/Attached home. 3-bd., 1-1/2 ba., familyroom, living rm & dining rm, whrdwd. floors, new carpet, window seat overlooks pond, professionally landscaped, brick patio, \$171,900. No association fee. OPEN HOUSE Sun., 1-4pm. 2314 Hunters Ln. (847)445-4231.

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3-bd. ranch, fr., frpl., C/A, 1-1/2 ba., 2-1/2 car gar., Grayslake Schools.  
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**WAUKEGAN TOWNHOUSE,** 2BD/1.5BTH, appl incl, garage, 7yrs old \$152,900.

**OPEN HOUSE** SUNDAY 1-4PM 4450 W. Quill Ln Gurnee Schools. (847)543-4263.

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**518** Mobile Homes

**2000-14X70, GREAT COND.,** 3bdr, C/A, all appl, shed, new deck in Villas of Timber Creek, Round Lake. Asking \$25,600. (847)546-0244 ask for Mike.

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**518** Mobile Homes

**LIBERTY MOBILE HOME** 14x72, 3-bd., 2-ba., gas stove, washer/dryer, refrigerator, A/C, \$3,000/best. Must move. (847) 409-0733, (847) 473-4406.

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**MOBILE HOME 1975 3-bd.,** 2-ba., in quiet Beach Park community. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. \$7,500. (847)246-0699.

**MOBILE HOME 4 rooms, 2-** bd., 1-ba., 1 computer room, new stove/dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer, 3 fans, all blinds, newly painted inside and out, carpet throughout, storage room outside, \$13,500. For appt. (847)740-3104.

**MOBILE HOME DOOR** COUNTY Affordable year round living, 16x80, custom built ArtCraft with 10x30' deck. (920)743-6588.

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**PARK CITY MOBILE HOME** 1992 14'x70', 2-bd., 2-full ba., C/A, new water heater, all appls. stay. New carpet. \$19,500. Call (847) 244-2584 daytime.

**SHAMROCK-1991. DOUBLE** WIDE, 1900 sqft., 3bdr/2bth, FP, lg family rm, oak kitchen cabinets, all appl stay, new hardwood fls, ceramic tile & berber carpet throughout, deck. \$66,000. (847)782-1035.

**THREE BD. 2-BA. DOUBLE** WIDE 28X60, PARK CITY AREA, \$55,000. (414)202-7600.

**OPEN HOUSE SAT/SUN APRIL 26-27 1-4.**

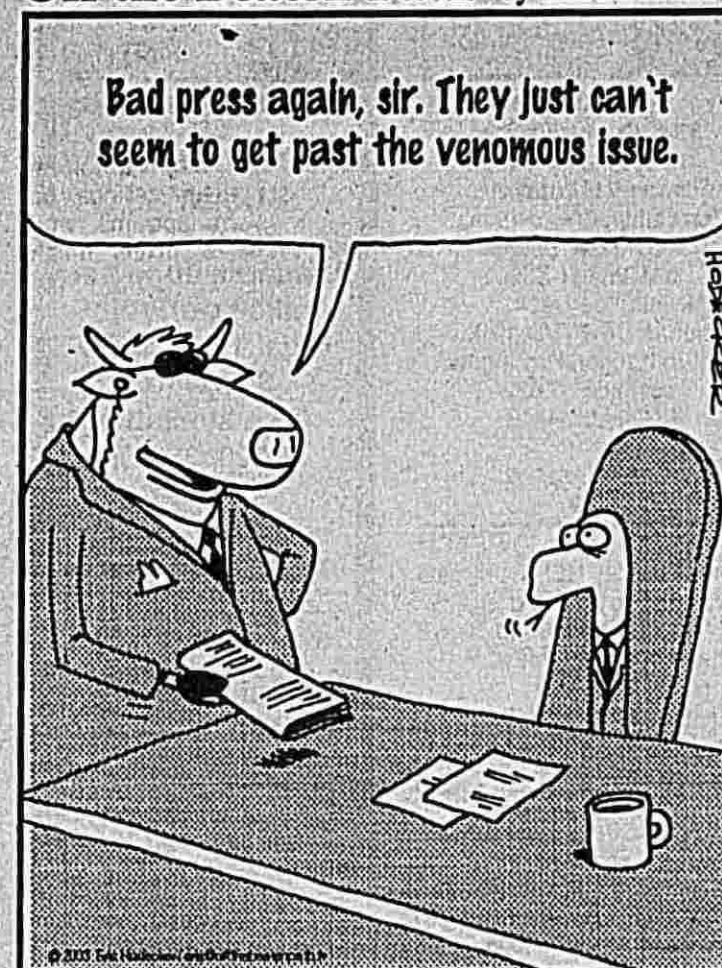
**TWO BEDROOM, 12X52, 1-** ba., livingroom & kitchen. Completely remodeled and furnished, oak cabinets, kitchen/bedroom new carpet, wallpaper, Wainscoting throughout. \$20,000/best. (262)515-1914.

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**520** Apartments For Rent

**ANTIOCH DOWNTOWN, 1-** BD., close to Metra, \$540/mo. No pets. Sec. & ref. (847) 395-3770, (847)514-4911.

**FOX LAKE STUDIO APT.,** Vacation Village, \$525/mo. CARE Management (847)367-0890.

**Off the Beaten Path®** by Eric Hodecker**520** Apartments For Rent

**WAUCONDA IN TOWN** WALK TO EVERYTHING Beautiful Large professional studio. Includes 1-car heated gar., \$725/mo. + sec. Studio, \$695/mo. + sec. 1-bd., 1-ba. \$715/mo. + sec. All avail immediately. Includes all utilities & cable TV. No pets. (847)526-5000 leave message.

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**KENOSHA 20TH AVE, 4524,** UPPER, 2-bd., no pets, no housing. \$600/mo. (262) 654-6027 evens., (262) 909-2960 days.

**LAKE VILLA 1-BD. apt.,** \$825/mo. Includes all utilities plus cable. No Section 8. No pets. First months rent + sec. required. Available now. Flexible lease. (847) 587-0142 leave message.

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**MUNDELEIN 2-BD. APT.** from \$795/mo. + electric, all appls., & 1/mo. FREE. (847) 361-4534.

**N.E. WAUKEGAN 1-BD. apt.,** furnished, carpeted, drapes, blinds, heat included, \$655/mo. + sec. dep., 1yr. lease. (847)244-0840.

**NEWLY WED SPECIAL** Just bring your bride. Completely furnished 1-bd. \$570/mo. (847) 337-0341 cell, (847) 356-8844.

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**SUMED BUSINESS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:**  
 TJ's Construction  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:**  
 Contractor  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE**  
**BUSINESS IS TO BE**  
**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-**  
**ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**  
 1407 North Oak Ave., Round  
 Lake Beach, IL 60073, 262-  
 206-4251.  
**NAME(S) AND POST**  
**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**  
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**  
**PERSON(S) OWNING,**  
**CONDUCTING OR**  
**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**  
 Thomas M. Depner, Jr., 1407  
 North Oak Ave., Round Lake  
 Beach, IL 60073, 262-206-  
 4251.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**  
 This is to certify that the un-  
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full name(s) of the person(s)  
 owning, conducting or trans-  
 acting the business is/are cor-  
 rect as shown.  
 /s/ Thomas M. Depner, Jr.  
 April 9, 2003

The foregoing instrument  
 was acknowledged before me  
 by the person(s) intending to  
 conduct the business this 9th  
 day of April 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 Linda M. Paulson  
 Notary Public  
 Received: April 9, 2003  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0418C-5355-RL  
 April 18, 25, 2003  
 May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:**  
 TP Kane Consulting  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:**  
 Management Consulting  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE**  
**BUSINESS IS TO BE**  
**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-**  
**ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**  
 1332 Hedgerow Dr., Gray-  
 slake, IL 60030, 312-208-  
 0825.  
**NAME(S) AND POST**  
**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**  
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**  
**PERSON(S) OWNING,**  
**CONDUCTING OR**  
**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**  
 Timothy P. Kane, 1332  
 Hedgerow Dr., Grayslake, IL  
 60030, 847-223-1037.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 dicated and that the true or real  
 full name(s) of the person(s)  
 owning, conducting or trans-  
 acting the business is/are cor-  
 rect as shown.  
 /s/ Timothy P. Kane  
 April 10, 2003

The foregoing instrument  
 was acknowledged before me  
 by the person(s) intending to  
 conduct the business this  
 10th day of April 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Ivetta M. Diaz  
 Notary Public  
 Received: April 10, 2003  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0418C-5357-GL  
 April 18, 25, 2003  
 May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:**  
 Home Inspection Training  
 Services  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:**  
 School-Teach Home Inspec-  
 tions  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE**  
**BUSINESS IS TO BE**  
**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-**  
**ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**  
 700 N. Lake St., Mundelein,  
 IL 60060; 442 N. Seymour,  
 Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-  
 949-5856.  
**NAME(S) AND POST**  
**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**  
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**  
**PERSON(S) OWNING,**  
**CONDUCTING OR**  
**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**  
 Madelyn Catanese, 1818 Vic-  
 toria Rd., Mundelein, IL  
 60060, 847-949-5956.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 rect as shown.  
 /s/ Madelyn Catanese  
 April 7, 2003

The foregoing instrument  
 was acknowledged before me  
 by the person(s) intending to  
 conduct the business this 7th  
 day of April 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Christina Losik  
 Notary Public  
 Received: April 9, 2003  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0418C-5359-MN  
 April 18, 25, 2003  
 May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Lakes Self Storage will dis-  
 pose of goods for non-pay-  
 ment from: Unit #45 belong-  
 ing to Ron Cabereck. Unit #44  
 belonging to Brian Mosansky.  
 0425D-5383-FL  
 April 25, 2003  
 May 2, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:**  
 E.J. Thrift  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:**  
 Thrift / Resale Store  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE**  
**BUSINESS IS TO BE**  
**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-**  
**ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**  
 655 W. Railroad Ave., Round  
 Lake, IL 60073, 847-740-  
 8700.  
**NAME(S) AND POST**  
**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**  
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**  
**PERSON(S) OWNING,**  
**CONDUCTING OR**  
**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**  
 Emily Rowley, 1055 W. Cot-  
 tonwood Court, Round Lake,  
 IL 60073, 847-740-8700.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 full name(s) of the person(s)  
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 rect as shown.  
 /s/ Emily Rowley  
 April 4, 2003

The foregoing instrument  
 was acknowledged before me  
 by the person(s) intending to  
 conduct the business this 4th  
 day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Eleanor Petruska  
 Notary Public  
 Received: April 4, 2003  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0418C-5361-RL  
 April 18, 25, 2003  
 May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:**  
 RLM Construction  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:**  
 Additions and remodeling  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE**  
**BUSINESS IS TO BE**  
**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-**  
**ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**  
 43350 Lake Ave., Antioch, IL  
 60002, 847-838-9163.  
**NAME(S) AND POST**  
**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**  
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**  
**PERSON(S) OWNING,**  
**CONDUCTING OR**  
**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**  
 Rand L. McFeters, 43350  
 Lake Ave., Antioch, IL 60002,  
 847-838-9896.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 rect as shown.  
 /s/ Rand L. McFeters  
 April 14, 2003

The foregoing instrument  
 was acknowledged before me  
 by the person(s) intending to  
 conduct the business this  
 14th day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Christina J. Hom  
 Notary Public  
 Received: April 14, 2003  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0418C-5362-AN  
 April 18, 25, 2003  
 May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:**  
 Phoenix Transporting  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:**  
 Transporting aggregate  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE**  
**BUSINESS IS TO BE**  
**CONDUCTED OR TRANS-**  
**ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**  
 35308 N. Sheridan, Ingleside,  
 IL 60041, 847-973-2568.  
**NAME(S) AND POST**  
**OFFICE OR RESIDENCE**  
**ADDRESS(ES) OF THE**  
**PERSON(S) OWNING,**  
**CONDUCTING OR**  
**TRANSACTING BUSINESS**  
 Kim R. Wooten Palya, 35308  
 N. Sheridan, Ingleside, IL  
 60041, 847-973-2568.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Kim R. Wooten Palya  
 April 11, 2003

The foregoing instrument  
 was acknowledged before me  
 by the person(s) intending to  
 conduct the business this

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Vernon Township**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE**  
 The following is a statement by William E. Peterson, Supervi-  
 sor of the Town of Vernon in the County and State aforesaid, of  
 the amount of public funds received and expended by him dur-  
 ing the fiscal year just closed, ending March 31, 2003, showing  
 the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of  
 said fiscal year, the amount of public funds expended and for  
 what purposes expended, during the fiscal year ending as afore-  
 said.

The said supervisor, being duly sworn, doth depose and say  
 that the following statement made by him subscribed as a cor-  
 rect statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the  
 commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of  
 public funds received, and the sources from which received and  
 the amount expended and purposes for which expended as set  
 forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn before me on April 16, 2003.  
 Barbara Barnabee William E. Peterson  
 Notary Public Supervisor/Treasurer  
 State of Illinois

**SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL REPORT****TOWN FUND**

**Receipts**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 2,006,382.89  
 Property Taxes 1,641,478.75  
 Interest 38,690.96  
 Personal Property Replacement Tax 5,196.73  
 Tower Property Lease & Rentals 11,600.00  
 PACE Grant 17,484.37  
 Dial-A-Ride & Township Bus Fares 5,120.00  
 Beverage Sales, Copy Charges & Postage 7,832.53  
 Hunting & Fishing Licenses 547.25  
 Building Rentals 11,222.00  
 Passport Revenue 88,469.02  
 Reimburse utilities 0.00

**Total Receipts 3,834,024.50**

**Expenditures:**  
 Administration Division 1,156,378.56  
 Assessor Division 348,045.34

**Total Expenditures 1,504,423.90**

**Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 2,329,600.60**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

**Receipts:**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 60,014.43  
 Property Taxes 27,131.88  
 Interest 481.63  
 Misc. 0.00  
 SSI Reimbursement 5,100.00

**Total Receipts 92,727.94**

**Expenditures**  
 Administration Division 11,466.59  
 Home Relief Division 18,644.83

**Total Expenditures 30,111.42**

**Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 62,616.52**

**CEMETERY FUND**

**Receipts**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 217,283.31  
 Property Taxes 27,131.88  
 Interest 2,759.37  
 Lot Sales 4,400.00  
 Burials 3,875.00  
 Misc. Income 15.00

**Total Receipts 255,599.56**

**Total Expenditures 19,846.00**

**Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 235,753.56**

**PARK MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Receipts**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 371,030.46  
 Property Tax 0.00  
 Interest 5,151.27  
 Pool/Park Fees & Rentals 68,648.00  
 Program Fees 8,020.00  
 Rental/Mtg. Rm. & House 3,190.50  
 Ball Field Lights 4,460.00  
 Candy Sales 6,753.02  
 Misc. Income 79.26  
 Camp Fees 97,375.00

**Total Receipts 564,707.51**

**Total Expenditures 340,841.81**

**Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 223,865.70**

**METRA FUND**

**Receipts**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 441,257.44  
 Interest 7,415.17  
 Parking Fees 56,051.96  
 Misc. 105.00

**Total Receipts 504,829.57**

**Total Expenditures 31,732.41**

**Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 473,097.16**  
**Total Reserve Fund 80,000.00**

**ROAD FUND**

**Receipts**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 343,856.94  
 Property Taxes 346,404.43  
 Interest 6,446.94  
 Personal Property Replacement Tax 9,109.01  
 Road Maintenance/Intergovernmental 17,933.51  
 Traffic Fines 156.00  
 Misc. Income 0.00

**Total Receipts 723,906.83**

**Expenditures**  
 Administration 129,601.19  
 Maintenance 214,690.01

**Total Expenditures 344,291.20**

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Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 379,615.63

**PERMANENT ROAD FUND**

**Receipts**  
 Balance on hand at beginning of FY2002 489,479.93  
 Property Taxes 521,723.29  
 Interest 10,402.45  
 Grants 0.00

**Total Receipts 1,021,605.67**  
**Total Expenditures 473,204.45**

**Balance on hand as of March 31, 2003 548,401.22**

0502A-5393-LB  
 May 2, 2003

**LEGAL**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the  
 Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public  
 hearing will be held on May 22, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village  
 Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of William C. Dam,  
 owner of the following described real estate to-wit:  
 Parcel 2: Lots 14 and 15 in Block 1 in E.O. Saylas Subdivision,  
 of part of the East 1/2 of the North East 1/4 of Section 9, Town-  
 ship 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Ac-  
 cording to the Plat Thereof Recorded April 12, 1909 as Docu-  
 ment 121913, in Book "H" of Plats, Page 34, (Except that part  
 thereof dedicated to the Village of Fox Lake by dedication re-  
 corded October 21, 1925, as Document 267552, in Book "J" or  
 Corporations, Page 491, for Street Purposes), in Lake County,  
 Illinois,ast  
 Location of property is: North side of East Grand Avenue, West  
 of Forest Avenue  
 The common address is: 42 and 44 East Grand Avenue  
 Petitioner is requesting the following: A variance of eighty seven  
 point five zero (87.50) square feet per each dwelling unit from  
 the seven hundred (700) square foot requirement  
 Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's  
 office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.  
 All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be  
 heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ron Stochl, Chairman  
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals  
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois  
 This 25th day of April, 2003  
 0502A-5396-FL  
 May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Village of Wauconda is soliciting bids for the 2003 mowing  
 season. Sealed bids must be received at the Wauconda Village  
 Hall, 101 N. Main St., prior to the 9:00 a.m. bid opening on Mon-  
 day, May 12, 2003. Bidding forms are available at the Public  
 Works facility at 302 Slocum Lake Rd. For more information, call  
 Supt. Jeff Maute, 847-526-9610.

0502A-5401-WL  
 May 2, 2003

**LEGAL**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the  
 Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public  
 hearing will be held on May 22, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village  
 Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Robert C. Jensen,  
 owner of the following described real estate to-wit:  
 Lot 6 in Howard Heights, being part of the Southwest Quarter of  
 Fractional Section 3, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the  
 Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof, Record-  
 ed September 18, 1903, as Document 91908, in Book "F" of  
 Plats, Page 42, in Lake County, Illinois.  
 Location of property is: Four (4) lots North of Cathryn on Arthur.  
 The common address is: 149 Arthur  
 Petitioner is requesting the following: A three hundred and sixty  
 six (366) square foot variance for a twelve hundred (1,200)  
 square foot accessory structure and a one hundred and thirty  
 (130) square foot lot coverage variance. A eight (8') foot height  
 variance from the fifteen (15') foot limit requirement for an ac-  
 cessory structure.  
 Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's  
 office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.  
 All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be  
 heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ron Stochl, Chairman  
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals  
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois  
 This 25th day of April, 2003  
 0502A-5391-FL  
 May 2, 2003

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH**  
**JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS****PROBATE DIVISION**

Estate of EUGENE J. LUITZE )  
 )  
 ) NO. 03 P331  
 )  
 Deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of EUGENE J. LUITZE of Lake  
 County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 17, 2003,  
 to JUDYTHE HASS and BETTY LOU INGRAM, as Independent  
 Executor, whose attorney is Vincent L. Palmieri, Ray & Glick,  
 Ltd., 611 South Milwaukee Avenue, P.O. Box 400, Libertyville,  
 Illinois 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the  
 Clerk of the Court at the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North  
 County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with the representa-  
 tive, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of  
 Letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Cop-  
 ies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to  
 the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after  
 it has been filed.

Vincent L. Palmieri, Esq.  
 RAY & GLICK, LTD.  
 P.O. Box 400  
 Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
 Attorney

Judythe Hass  
 Co-Executor  
 P.O. Box 94  
 Russel, IL 60075

Betty Lou Ingram  
 Co-Executor  
 4890 Rainbow Drive  
 Rainbow City, AL 35906



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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

BE IT RESOLVED that notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District No. 116, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that the budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Board of Education Office, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois, in the school district from and after 6:45 a.m. on the 2nd day of May 2003. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th day of June 2003, at the Round Lake High School Multimedia Center, 800 High School Drive, Round Lake, Illinois. Dated this 1st day of May 2003. Board of Education of the School District No. 116 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois.

Hal Davis, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Round Lake Area Schools  
Community Unit District #116  
Lake County, IL  
0502A-5398-RL  
May 2, 2003

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Antioch Community High School District #117 is accepting proposals for school photography and sports photography services for the 2003-2004 school year. Bid proposals may be obtained by contacting W.C. Ahlers, Business Manager, at 847-838-7180. Bid proposal deadline for sports photography services is May 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. for school photography services at the District Office, 1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

0502A-5403-AN, LV, LN  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 2003 a sale will be held at Webb's Marina, 25837 W. Rt. 173, Antioch, IL to sell the following boat to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such boat at the request of the following person, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

Name of person:  
Steven M. DeGrado  
Description: 1983 24' Mark Twain 240XL  
Hull I.D.: MTM 25376 M 83 A  
Amount of Lien: \$1,925.00

0502A-5390-AN  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
LIEN SALE**

Mechanics' Lien (storage)  
1987 Dodge Charger 1B3BZ44C4HD638400 amount owed \$430.00  
1968 Mercury Cougar 8F93F576438 amount owed \$430.00  
1983 Volkswagen Scirocco WVWCA0530DK034799 amount owed \$430.00  
1985 Chrysler Lebaron 1C3BC55E2FG329031 amount owed \$430.00  
1970 Mercedes 450EL 11603312044273 amount owed \$430.00  
Owner of all: Seymour Katz  
Auction 5/12/03 9:00am  
@ Fort Hainesville Storage  
158 W. Belvidere Rd.  
Hainesville, IL 60030

0502A-5400-GL  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 4-4 of the Park Code, the Gurnee Park District has on file for public inspection the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Park District. Anyone wishing to examine this ordinance may do so during business hours until May 20, 2003, at the Park District Office, 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031. On May 20, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. a public hearing on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be held at the Park District Office located at Viking Park Community Center, 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031. The public is invited to attend and participate in this hearing.

Donna Kolar  
Secretary  
Board of Park Commissioners

0502A-5387-GP  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
Amanda Mae Jordan )  
For )  
CHANGE OF NAME )

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from **DEREK WILLIAM GROENLAND** to that of **DEREK WILLIAM JORDAN**, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, April 17, 2003.

0425D-5368-FL  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE****WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 9:00 o'clock A.M., Monday May 12, 2003 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) 2004 GMC C4500 Cab & Chassis-with optional trade-in  
Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to **Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston**, Town Clerk and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL" Letting of Monday, May 12, 2003, Warren Township.

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of Gerald E. Rudd  
Warren Township Highway Commissioner  
0502A-5389-GP  
May 2, 2003

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11th day of April, 2003.  
**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Beatrice J. Freeman  
Notary Public  
Received: April 14, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0418C-5363-FL  
April 18, 25, 2003  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
R & R Collectibles  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Retail sports memorabilia & model trains store.  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
103 E. Townline Rd., Vernon  
Hills, ILL. 60061. (847) 918-  
1261.

NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Robert W. Hume, 464 Ken-  
nedy Pl., Vernon Hills, ILL.  
60061. (847) 362-6758.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Robert W. Hume  
April 8, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Alda Carillo  
Notary Public  
Received: April 10, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0418C-5364-LB  
April 18, 25, 2003  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Acorn Home Inspection  
Services  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Residential home inspection  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
35075 N. Milwaukee Ave., In-  
gleside, ILL. 60041. (847) 970-0546.

NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Michael Grant, 35075 N. Mil-  
waukee Ave., Ingleside, ILL.  
(847) 970-0546.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Grant  
March 23, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of March 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL****PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**LINCOLNSHIRE-PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #103**  
The Board of Education of the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Lake County, Illinois, will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. local time, May 22, 2003, in the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois for the 2003-04 Operational Services to include Milk, Ice Cream, Fuel Oil, Disposal Services and Copy Paper.

At 2:00 P.M., all bids that are received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Business Office.

All prospective bidders are required to review said specifications and requirements prior to submitting their bid. Bid specifications may be obtained through the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the district. All bids must be accompanied by Certificates of Insurance and such other documents as required in the specifications.

Where applicable and appropriate, the general prevailing rate of wages in Lake County, Illinois shall be paid for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Angela Berka, Secretary  
Board of Education

Dated this second day of May, 2003  
0502A-5394-LB  
May 2, 2003

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/s/ Evelyn Zidek  
Notary Public  
Received: April 7, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0418C-5365-FL  
April 18, 25, 2003  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Jumbo Buffet  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
All you can eat buffet  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
2253 Belvidere Road, Wauke-  
gan, IL 60085, 847-625-1818.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Kui Chen, 829 S. Jackson  
Street, Waukegan, IL 60085,  
847-662-6853.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Kui Chen  
April 16, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas  
Notary Public  
Received: April 16, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5374-GP  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
M and M Services  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Selling Information packet re: home employment opportuni-  
ties  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
1244 Main St. #9, Antioch, IL  
60002, 847-838-2921.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Michael Manthel, P.O. Box  
293, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-  
395-0097; 1244 Main St., Apt.  
9, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-  
838-2921.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Manthel  
April 14, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April, 2003.

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**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Eleanor A. Palruska  
Notary Public  
Received: April 14, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5370-AN  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Warren Wright DBA/Warren  
Wright Benefit Auctions  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Licensed Illinois  
Auctioneer/Specializing in  
charity fund raising auctions  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
570 N. Oakwood Ave., Lake  
Forest, IL 60045, 847-735-  
0313.

NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Warren D. Wright, P.O. Box  
535, Lincolnshire, IL 60069,  
847-735-0313.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Warren D. Wright  
April 11, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas  
Notary Public  
Received: April 14, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5369-LB  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
EJ Construction  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Construction  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
47 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor, IL  
60050, 847-456-6658.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Edward O. Jordan, 47 Beacon  
Bay, Lakemoor, IL 60050,  
847-456-6658  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Edward O. Jordan  
April 17, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas  
Notary Public  
Received: April 16, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5367-FL  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Wilson Concrete Construction  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Concrete flatwork  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
1312 Victory Dr., Libertyville,  
IL 60048, 847-680-4957.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Bob Wilson, 1312 Victory Dr.,  
Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-  
680-4957.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to con-

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duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true or real  
full name(s) of the person(s)  
owning, conducting or trans-  
acting the business is/are cor-  
rect as shown.  
/s/ Robert S. Wilson, Jr.  
April 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ James H. Corson  
Notary Public  
Received: April 8, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5375-LB  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Morwood Construction  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Home improvement-added  
improvement  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
18617 W. Karen Ln., Gurnee,  
IL 60031, 847-356-7279.

NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Marty Morlarty, 18617 Karen  
Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-  
356-7279.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Marty Morlarty  
April 21, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Valerie M. Diaz  
Notary Public  
Received: April 21, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5379-GP  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: ATR  
Plumbing & HVAC  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Plumb-  
ing & HVAC/Installation &  
Service  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
36083 N. Francis Ave., Ingle-  
side, IL 60041, 847-973-2908.

NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
William S. Steffensen, 36083  
N. Francis Ave., Ingleside, IL  
60041, 847-973-2908.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William S. Steffensen  
April 12, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ June A. Jackovich  
Notary Public  
Received: April 18, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5381-FL  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Environmental Policy Solu-  
tions  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Environmental Consulting  
Services  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
69 Highland Rd., Grayslake,  
IL 60030, 847-543-7933.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Julie A. Mauer/Laughlin, 69  
Highland Rd., Grayslake, IL  
60030, 847-543-7933.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Julie Mauer  
April 16, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Kay Holden  
Notary Public  
Received: April 17, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5380-GL  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
LDF Marketing  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Internet Software Sales  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
47-5 Nassau, Fox Lake, ILL.,  
60020, (847) 973-1664.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Laren Fisher, 47-5 Nassau,  
Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)  
973-1664.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Laren Fisher  
April 11, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of April 11, 2003.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/ Valerie Knopp  
Notary Public  
Received: April 16, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0425D-5385-FL  
April 25, 2003  
May 2, 9, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Dace Construction  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Carpenter Contractor  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
42 Tweed Rd., Fox Lake, ILL.,  
60020, 847-973-2119.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Daniel Dace, 42 Tweed Rd.,  
Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, 847-  
973-2119.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Daniel Dace  
April 9, 2003.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to





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conduct the business this 10th day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska  
Notary Public  
Received: April 10, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0418C-5358-FL  
April 18, 25, 2003  
May 2, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: SB Studios  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Web & Multimedia Design  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 830 W. Main #192 Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 815-814-2899.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Chris Beltrami, 830 W. Main #192, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 815-814-2899.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Chris Beltrami  
April 12, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of April, 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Rebecca S. Kaskadden  
Notary Public  
Received: April 18, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A-5388-WL  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Angelica's Baskets  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Gift Baskets (Internet Business)  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 319 N. Windridge Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-270-9202.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Debra K. Lech, 319 N. Windridge Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-270-9202.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Debra K. Lech  
April 24, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of April, 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Ivetta M. Diaz  
Notary Public  
Received: April 24, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A-5386-FL  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: URSU Publications  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Publisher  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 17793 W. Elsbury St., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-856-0386.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert Morris, 5250 Grand Ave., Ste. 14, Gurnee, IL 60031, 17793 W. Elsbury St., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-856-0386.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Robert Morris  
April 25, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of April, 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Christina J. Horn  
Notary Public  
Received: April 25, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A-5392-GP  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Clean Dig Excavating Company  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Construction  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26091 Spring Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-395-3581.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Melissa Spencer, 26091 Spring Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-395-3581.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Melissa Spencer  
April 28, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of April, 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Patricia K. Vos  
Notary Public  
Received: April 28, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A-5395-AN  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Best Pro's  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Construction, Painting, Tile, Ventilation.  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1000 N. Rand Rd., #208, Wauconda, ILL., 60084. (847) 526-0008.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Tonis Kasemets, 57 Washington #207, Mundelein, ILL., 60060, (847) 949-8901.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Tonis Kasemets  
April 24, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Lynne Virre  
Notary Public  
Received: April 25, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A5397-MN  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: JP Painting  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Painting Company  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 24 South Maple Ave., Fox Lake, ILL., 60020, (847) 973-1975.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mike Pesola, 24 South Maple Ave., Fox Lake, ILL., 60020, (847) 973-1975.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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acting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mike Pesola  
April 7, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Robert Murphy  
Notary Public  
Received: April 18, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A5402-FL  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Boomin Shuttle and Limousine  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Limo & Shuttle Service  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 10361 W. Wadsworth Rd., Beach Park, ILL., 60099, (847) 746-8835.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert Borsnik, 10361 W. Wadsworth Rd., Beach Park, ILL., 60099, (847) 746-8835.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Robert Borsnik  
April 23, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this

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23rd day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Eleanor Petruska  
Notary Public  
Received: April 23, 2003  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0502A-5399-GP  
May 2, 9, 16, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: A & M Wood Crafters  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Create Unique Wood Products  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 907 W. School Ct., Round Lake, ILL., 60073, (847) 546-0445.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mark R. Amann, 907 W. School Ct., Round Lake, ILL., 60073, (847) 546-0445.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Mark R. Amann  
April 21, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Evelyn Zidek  
Notary Public  
Received: April 23, 2003  
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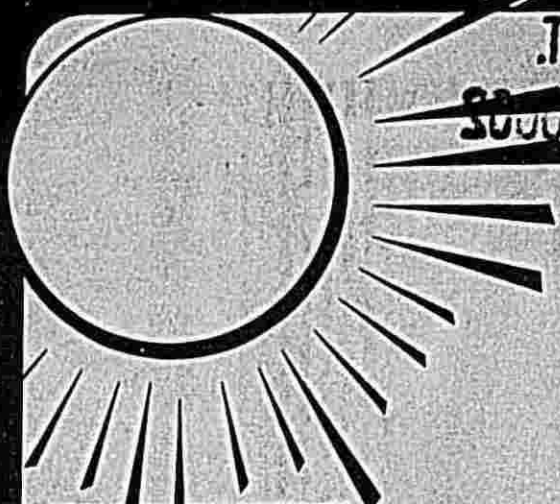
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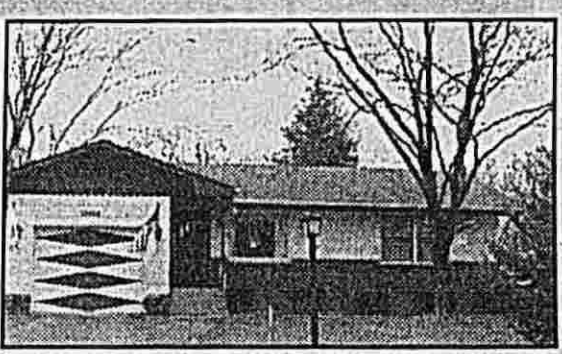
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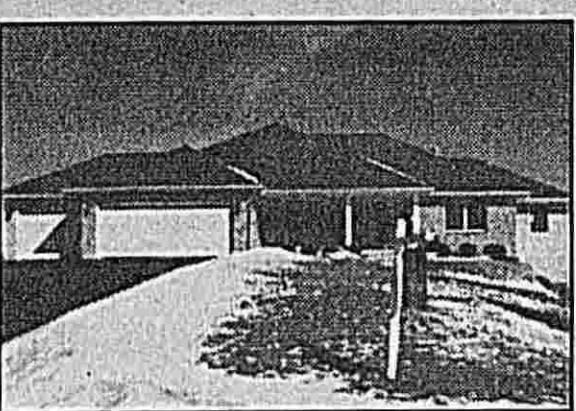
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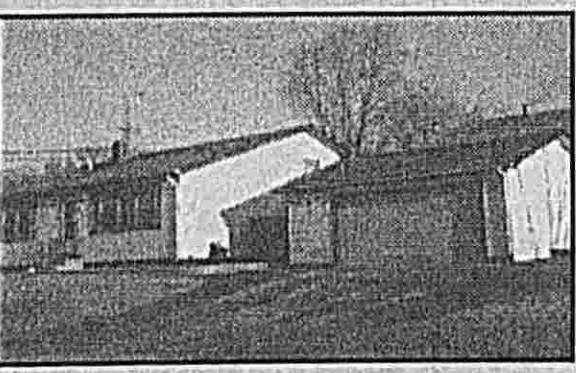
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# Volcanoes - those stifling tree girdles

Spring is here, and so is the practice of homeowners and landscape contractors alike forming "volcanoes." Volcanoes - those unsightly and nonhorticultural mounds of soil and mulch around the trunks of trees.

Mulch piled up against the trunk can cause three forms of girdling. One involves rotting of the bark due to the moist mulch. Once the bark rots away from the hardwood, the flow of water and nutrients is disrupted, which effectively girdles the tree. Also, the moist mulch is a perfect breeding ground for disease and fungus.

Another form of girdling involves the roots. If mulch is piled around the trunk, the roots will start to grow into it. These roots tend to stay in the "volcano" and then grow around the trunk. As the root grows in diameter, it pushes against the trunk, which is also trying to grow bigger. This "girdling root" will eventually strangle the trunk. The third form of girdling involves rodents. The deep mulch, supplying protection from the weather and predators, is a perfect habitat for them. They chew off the bark which can cause disruption in the flow of water and nutrients, therefore girdling the tree.

ILCA has previously printed warnings about this practice in monthly Hints and full-length articles, but the practice continues. The mulch layer should be no more than 2 to 3 inches thick and never be placed against the trunk. Properly applied, mulch is an important amendment. The most important tip of the month - stop forming volcanoes!

## FLOWER CARE

Naturalize daffodil bulbs by removing them from flowerbeds after blooms have faded, and immediately transplanting to where they can remain year round such as edges of woods and ground cover beds.

It is not wise to leave bulbs in annual beds, which will receive a lot of water during the summer. So why not 'recycle' them? Water one time immediately after transplanting and let the leaves die back.

## BUG CHECK!

Check pine trees early in the month for Zimmerman pine moths, which cause clear or white resin to drip down the tree trunk and branches. Check for European pine sawflies (larva with a small, dark green body and a shiny black head), which work in groups to eat last year's growth. Mugo pine is a commonly affected plant.

Check deciduous trees, especially crab apple, apple and cherry, for Eastern tent caterpillars (black with white stripes) that form silk tents in tree branch crotches. Early control is simply removing the tents.

Check for aphids (approximately one-eighth inch long, bright green insects) feeding on new growth, particularly on crab apple, ash, hawthorn and spirea. Leaves will appear wet where insects are feeding. Minor infestations have only an aesthetic effect.

## WATER, WATER, WATER

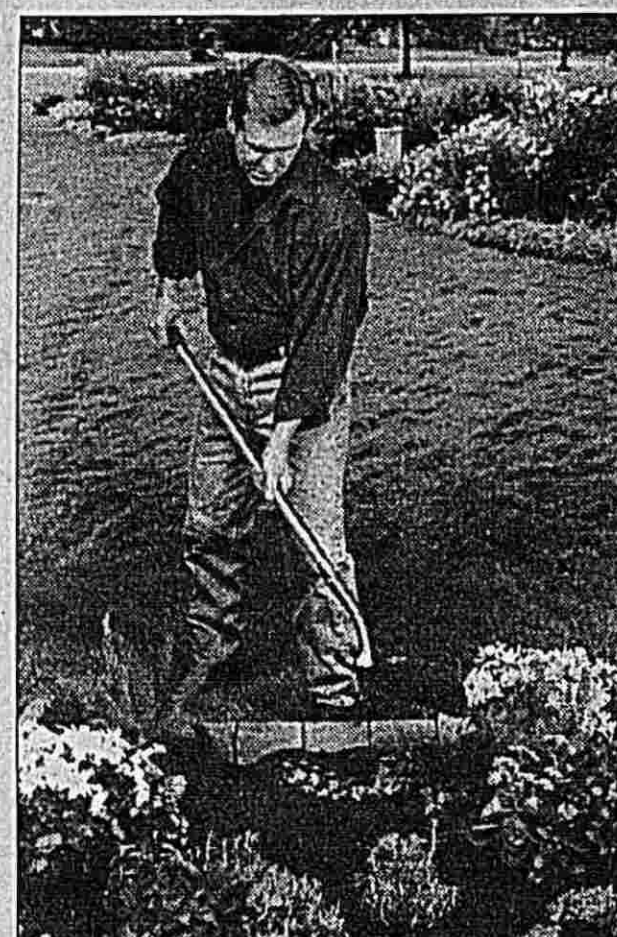
Water! Winter snows not only add moisture to the soil, they also act as a blanket protecting small plants from drying winds. Due to our lack of significant snow cover this last winter, all plants require supplemental watering this month. This is especially true for evergreens, including broadleaf evergreens such as rhododendron and holly, and shallow-rooted perennials. The ideal way to evaluate the moisture content of the soil is the use of a soil probe, which can extract a sample of the root zone soil. Remember the primary absorbing roots in trees are in the top 18 inches of soil and extend out beyond the drip line (branch tips) of the plant. — (c) Copyright, 2003, Illinois Landscape Contractors Association

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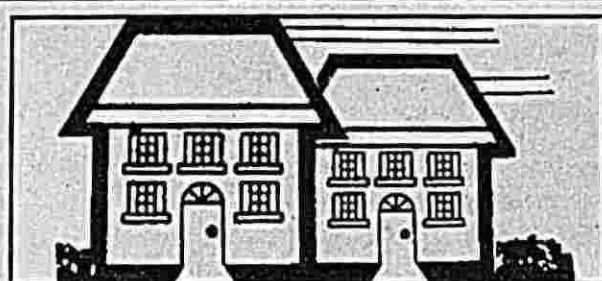
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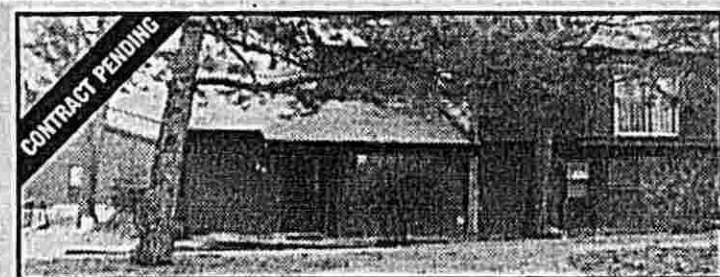
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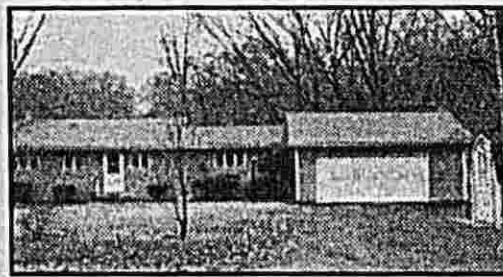
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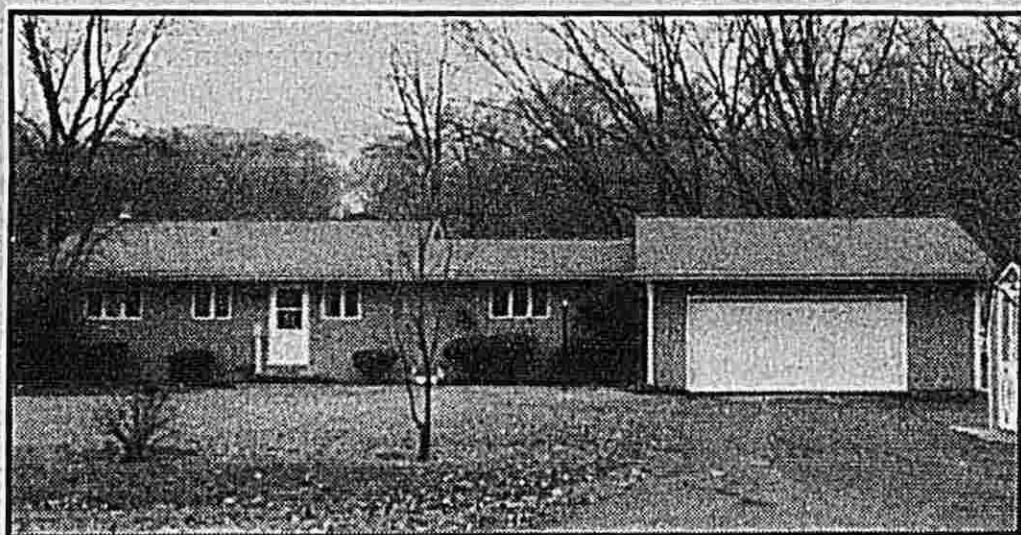
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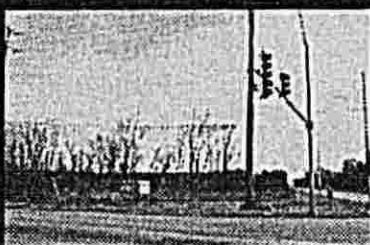
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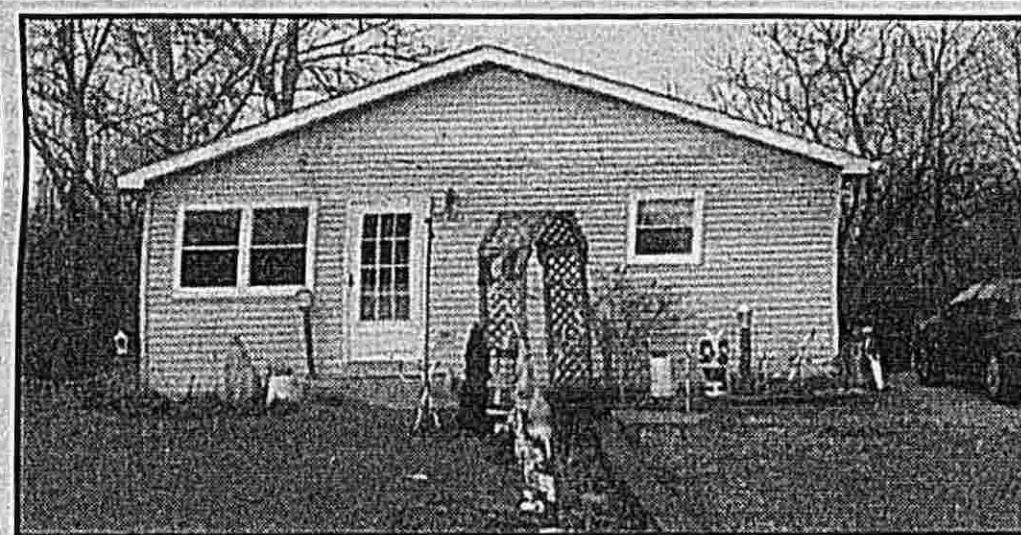
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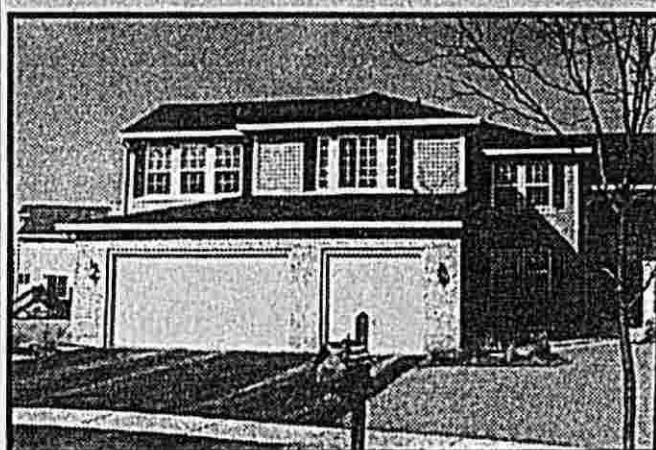
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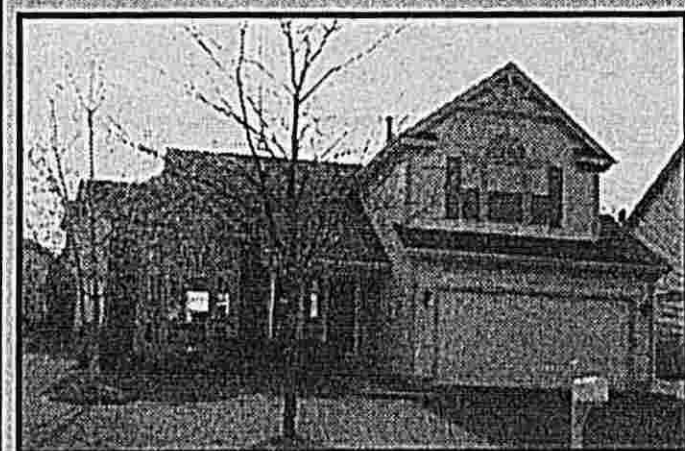
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## Senior homeowners find benefits, flexibility in reverse mortgages

A home financing alternative that allows senior citizens to tap the equity in their home to supplement their retirement income is gaining popularity, and quickly. According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the number of reverse mortgages has more than quadrupled since the early 1990s, when the product was first introduced.

"We've seen tremendous increase in demand for reverse mortgages over the last few years. This year alone, we expect to close nearly twice as many as last year," said Jeffrey Taylor, vice president of senior products for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. "We believe there are three primary reasons for this growth: a better understanding of the product, an aging population and an effort by the American Association for Retired Persons to promote the benefits and flexibility of the product."

A reverse mortgage is a loan that enables senior homeowners to convert part of the equity in their home into tax-free income without having to sell their home, give up

title or take on a new monthly mortgage payment. In general, reverse mortgages are limited to individuals 62 years or older who own their own home free and clear of debt or only have a small loan balance remaining.

One of the biggest selling points of the reverse mortgage is its flexibility. The product allows senior homeowners to choose how they want to receive their mortgage funds: 1) as a lump sum, 2) as monthly income, for up to life, 3) as a line of credit, or 4) as a combination of monthly income and line of credit. These funds can then be used at the homeowner's discretion to pay for home repairs, medical costs, in-home care or education, or simply as supplemental retirement income.

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Here's how a reverse mortgage might work. A 75-

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"A home is one of the most powerful assets we have during our lifetimes," Taylor said. "A reverse mortgage is a privilege of long-time homeownership, and a great opportunity for eligible seniors to ease their financial burden. It's no wonder so many are exploring this option."

For more information about mortgage products and services, visit Wells Fargo Home Mortgage on the Internet at [www.reverse-mortgages.net/wellsfargo.htm](http://www.reverse-mortgages.net/wellsfargo.htm), or call 1-800-336-7359 for information on the branch in your area.

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## The vinyl analysis

A guide to maintenance free home exteriors

Your relationship with your home is lot like any other relationship.

You expect a little maintenance to keep things working smoothly, but if a little maintenance turns into a lot of maintenance, you're out the door. Nobody wants to spend their weekends painting siding or staining a fence or deck. So it's no wonder vinyl products are starting to make such an impact on the American landscape.

Vinyl products not only require very little maintenance (usually a rinse with the hose is enough), but they're far more durable than traditional products. Vinyl doesn't rot, chip, or split like wood, and it won't rust or ever need repainting like metal. So when a homeowner installs a vinyl product, it can usually last as long as they own their home.

"I'm seeing more and more vinyl products," says Keith Smallwood from creative energy in Richmond, Virginia. "The industry's growing all the time." Keith regularly installs Heartland Super Polymer Vinyl Siding, especially on colonial homes. "The most popular style in my area is Cascade. It's a beaded siding, and it really helps maintain a home's historical look."

Which leads to another important area where vinyl continues to grow, Style. Premium vinyl siding manufacturers like Heartland Building Products offer a wide selection of designs, meaning more people are able to find the look they're after.

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Daniel Porter, owner of Build-Rite Construction Company has the vision to do just that. He has built new homes in several areas, including the Venetian Village neighborhood and the new Oak Knolls subdivision in Gurnee.

Porter usually begins a project by buying an empty lot and envisioning what kind of home would look best there. Next he sketches out a drawing of the house and teams up with an architect to have the final blueprints made. Looking for property to buy can be time consuming, but it is a task that has become a little easier for Daniel. He is at the point now where he does not need to always search for space to build, people will approach him if they have property they would like to sell.

Touring the Venetian Village subdivision, it is easy to see that each house he built has its own personality, but blends in with the neighborhood. It is also easy to see the pride Daniel takes in his work and his affection for the area. The new construction by Build-Rite has not only added value to the subdivision, but has modernized the neighborhood that, years ago, consisted mainly of summer cottages.

The name of the company, Build-Rite Construction, reflects Daniel's philosophy and work ethics. It's about doing things right the first time. "I build as if I were going to be living there myself," said Daniel.

It was while he was doing electrical work

in homes that Porter decided he would like to be involved in the construction side of the business. He would notice things that he would do differently and could improve upon. So, in the late 1980s, he started his own construction company. Each house he built became an advertisement for his work and projects kept coming in.

Build-Rite does remodeling and additions, but about 75 percent of the business is new construction.

"I like to build from scratch," said Porter. Though still early in the season, Porter already has five specs to do this year. One of the many benefits of building custom homes is that they are built to suit the homeowner's needs right from the beginning. This makes it possible for the homeowner to avoid costly upgrades later.

One of the remodeling projects Porter did do, however, was on the oldest house in Lake Villa. Wanting to preserve the integrity of the home, Daniel and his crew saved as much of the original material as possible on the 110-year old house. This meant keeping the tuck-pointed bricks, stucco, and the wood flooring. Among the other work they did was remodel the kitchen and refinish the floors.

Porter is a very busy man. In addition to the construction business he also owns Porter Power Electric Company Inc., is an avid hockey fan and player, and has a busy home life as the father of five kids.

With his vision and experience, Porter builds custom homes to suit his client's needs and personalities. For more information on new construction, addition or remodeling, contact Build-Rite Construction at 847-356-0307.



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Light, airy homes sell faster and for more money than homes with darker colors, heavy fabrics or busy wallpaper. Neutral and lighter-colored rooms reflect the light, making rooms appear larger. Buyers then will feel that they are getting more for their money. If you think that painting your home is too expensive, consider this: in repeated surveys conducted on the topic, it was found that painting your home white or a neutral color returns several times the amount of your investment when you sell.

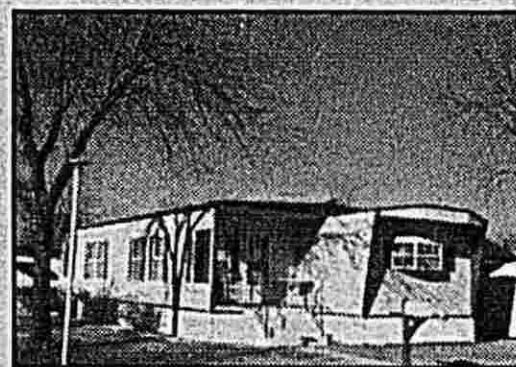


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# Electrical safety: Does your home pass the test?

**A**ccording to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) faulty home electrical wiring is responsible for 40,000 fires a year and results in the loss of 350 lives, thousands of electrical shock and burn injuries, and more than \$2 billion in personal property damage. With electrical energy use typically on the rise during the warmer weather, the Leviton Institute advises that Spring is an excellent time to conduct a 10-step home electrical safety inspection.

## 1. Electrical Outlets:

Check for loose-fitting plugs which can be a shock or fire hazard. Replace missing or broken wallplates so wiring and components are not exposed.

## 2. GFCIs:

Make sure GFCIs are installed in your kitchen, bathrooms, workshop, basement, garage and outdoor areas where water and electricity are likely to come in contact. Test them monthly to ensure they work properly.

## 3. Plugs:

Never force plugs into outlets. Don't remove the ground pin (third prong) to make a threeprong plug fit a two-conductor outlet. Avoid overloading outlets with adapters and too many appliance plugs.

## 4. Cords:

Make sure cords are not frayed or cracked, placed under carpets or rugs, resting on furniture or located in high-traffic areas. Do not nail or staple them to walls, floors or other objects.

## 5. Extension Cords:

Use on a temporary basis only. They are not intended as permanent household wiring. Make sure they have safety closures to protect young children from shock hazards and mouth burn injuries.

## 6. Light Bulbs:

Check the wattage to make sure light bulbs match the fixture requirements. Replace bulbs that have higher wattage ratings than recommended. Make sure they are screwed in securely so they don't overheat.

## 7. Circuit Breakers/Fuses:

Fuses should be properly rated for the circuit they are protecting. If you don't know the correct rating, have an electrician identify and label the correct size to be used. Always replace a fuse with the same size you are removing. Check that circuit breakers are working properly.

## 8. Appliances/Electronics:

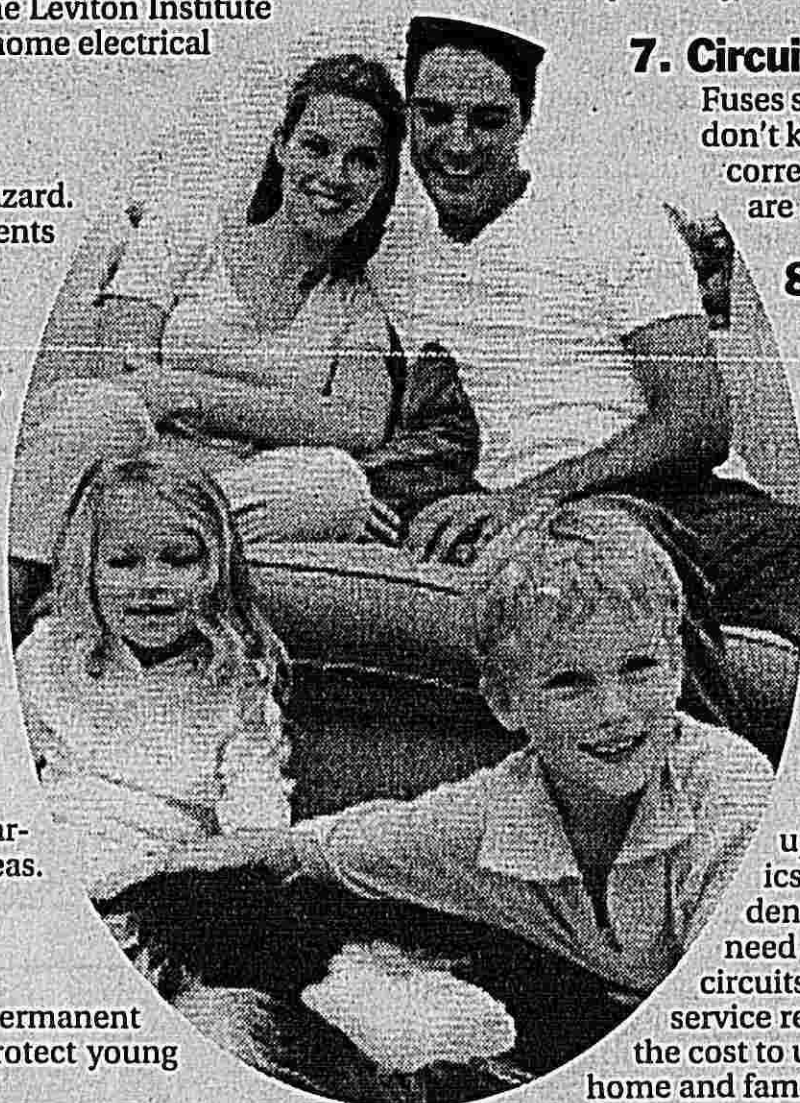
If an appliance repeatedly blows a fuse, trips a circuit breaker or has given you an electrical shock, immediately unplug it and have it repaired or replaced. Look for cracks or damage in wiring, plugs and connectors. Use surge protectors to protect expensive electronics.

## 9. Outdoor Connections:

Electric-powered lawn equipment and power tools should not be used in the rain, on wet grass or in wet conditions. Inspect for frayed cords, broken plugs and cracked or broken housings. Always use an extension cord rated for outdoor use.

## 10. Service Capacity:

Electrical systems can become overloaded. As you continue to upgrade your home with more lighting, appliances and electronics, your home's electrical service capacity may become overburdened. If fuses blow or circuit breakers trip frequently, you may need to increase your home's electrical service and add new branch circuits. A qualified, licensed electrician can determine the appropriate service requirements for your home and provide you with an estimate of the cost to upgrade. By following a few simple guidelines you can keep your home and family electrically safe.



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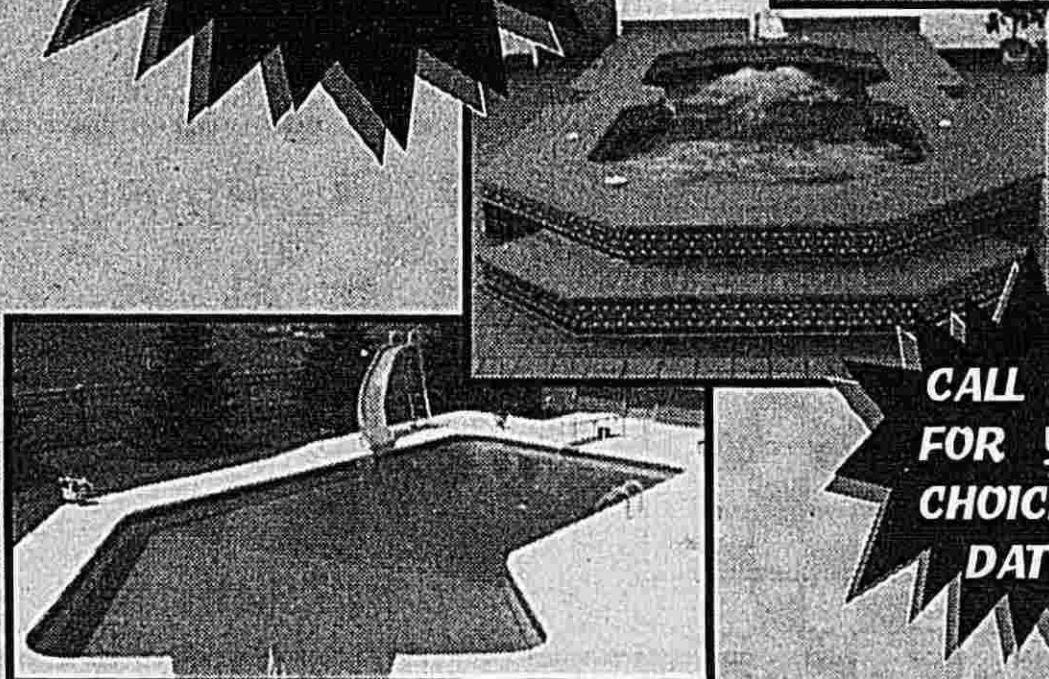
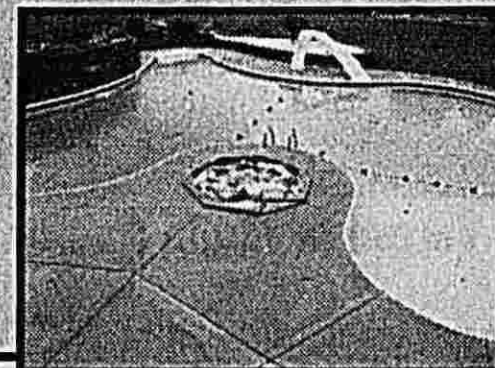
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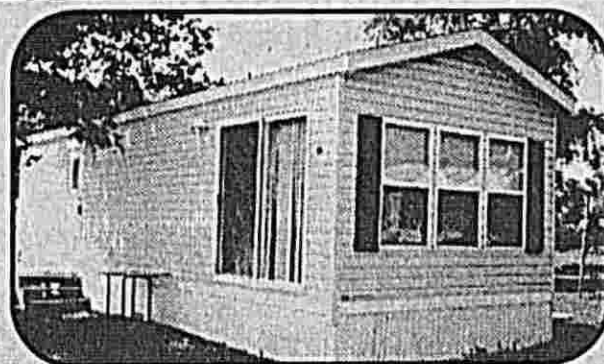
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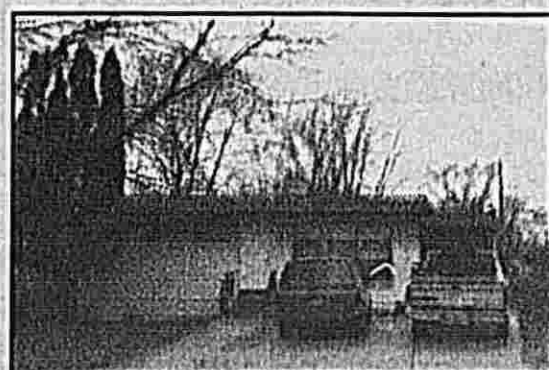
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6387 Fair Oaks Circle, 105,000  
39386 Rena Ave., 130,000  
20463 Miller Road, 390,000  
42737 Tiffany Road, 236,000  
41050 Prairie, 265,000  
493 Maplewood, 130,000  
26450 Klondike, 116,000  
40343 Sunset Court, 322,000  
25270 North Avenue, 117,500  
401 Winsor, 178,500  
24929 Palmer, 330,000  
40027 Hidden Bunker Court, 132,500  
38669 Hilltop Avenue, 124,500  
560 Garys Drive, 175,000  
640 Rembrandt, 204,278  
561 Indian Trail Rd., 205,611  
625 Summerlyn, 242,988  
79 Netherland, 180,833

## FOX LAKE

Par. #2 Greenwood Ave., 65,000  
12 Cross St., 104,000  
28 Lake, 185,000  
Lot 38 Deerpath Court, 289,000  
77 Maude, 91,450  
103 Manor, 185,000  
7105 Granada, 127,500  
25 Bay Lane, 265,000  
634 Scott Lane, 265,000  
8558 Cedar St., 212,000  
57 Woodhills Bay Rd., 109,000  
122 Pistakee Lake, 91,000  
79 Tweed Rd., 182,000  
15 York, 144,000  
59 Elm, 134,000  
9 York St., 137,000  
103 Manor, 179,500  
191-3 Howard Court, 121,000

85 Edison Court, 85,000  
1176 Deerpath, 48,000  
16 Linden, 150,000  
52-1 Oak Hill, 70,500  
2 Ridgeland, 195,000  
13-7 St. Thomas, 46,500

## GAGES LAKE

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725 Crossland Dr., 176,000  
652 Lincoln Ave., 237,500  
515 Christy Circle, 385,000  
464 Wood Duck Ct., 275,000  
1315 Mayfair Lane, 272,000  
1736 Maplewood, 166,000  
346 Normandy, 192,000  
1384 Longchamps, 171,000  
1704 Belle Haven, 251,000  
557 Chard, 121,000  
528 Stuart, 180,000  
96 Bayview, 202,000  
1377 Mayfair, 212,000  
627 Shakespeare Drive, 187,165  
1319 Amherst Court, 205,000  
568 First Street, 244,000

## GREEN OAKS

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1075 Anderson Dr., 815,000  
14426 Dan Patch Circle, 485,000  
180 Crescent Knoll, 363,000  
2207 Irondale, 370,000  
1865 Haven Lane, 224,000  
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36809 Magnolia, 164,900  
34480 Bridle Lane, 192,000

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315 Hillview, 320,000  
3912 Blackstone, 244,888  
17326 Maple Lane, 134,900  
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## HAINESVILLE

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147 Tall Oak, 233,980

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36855 Alice Ln, 131,900  
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607 Benton, 161,500  
602 Benton, 163,000  
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207 Stewart, 395,000  
117 Stewart, 262,000  
1816 Cardinal Court, 360,000  
1203 Flamingo Parkway, 261,000  
2007 Forest Creek, 311,000  
215 Pond Ridge Road, 330,000

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264 Creekside Ct., 299,353  
271 Creekside Court, 320,386  
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2861 Falling Waters Ln., 160,480  
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620 Crosswind Ln., 110,000  
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843 Blue Spruce, 177,000  
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50 Windsor, 232,500  
1300 Damell, 215,000  
1731 Leeds Court, 257,000  
1623 Woodhaven Court, 161,500  
152 Prairie Avenue, 139,000  
528 Bobby Lane, 187,500  
220 Pinehurst, 203,145  
1305 Orleans Drive, 170,000  
125 Chandler, 170,000

## PARK CITY

351 Bedford Ct., 184,000  
518 Thorndale, 211,500

## ROUND LAKE

647 Avilon, 152,000  
32837 Cedar Lake, 280,000  
1979 Heron View Way, 223,860  
24577 Clinton Ave., 102,900  
1409 Walnut Dr., 105,300  
320 Haywood, 181,000  
161 Thistle Court, 167,490  
409 Lakewood Terrace, 120,670  
24811 Orchard Pl, 117,101

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352 Bay Tree Circle, 288,157  
272 Hunter, 337,000  
136 Midway, 286,000  
1004 Centurion Lane, 100,000  
335 Albert Drive, 226,000  
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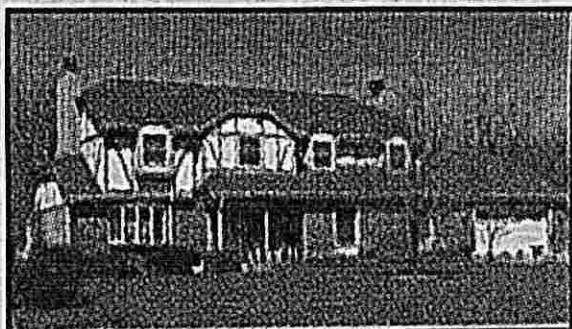


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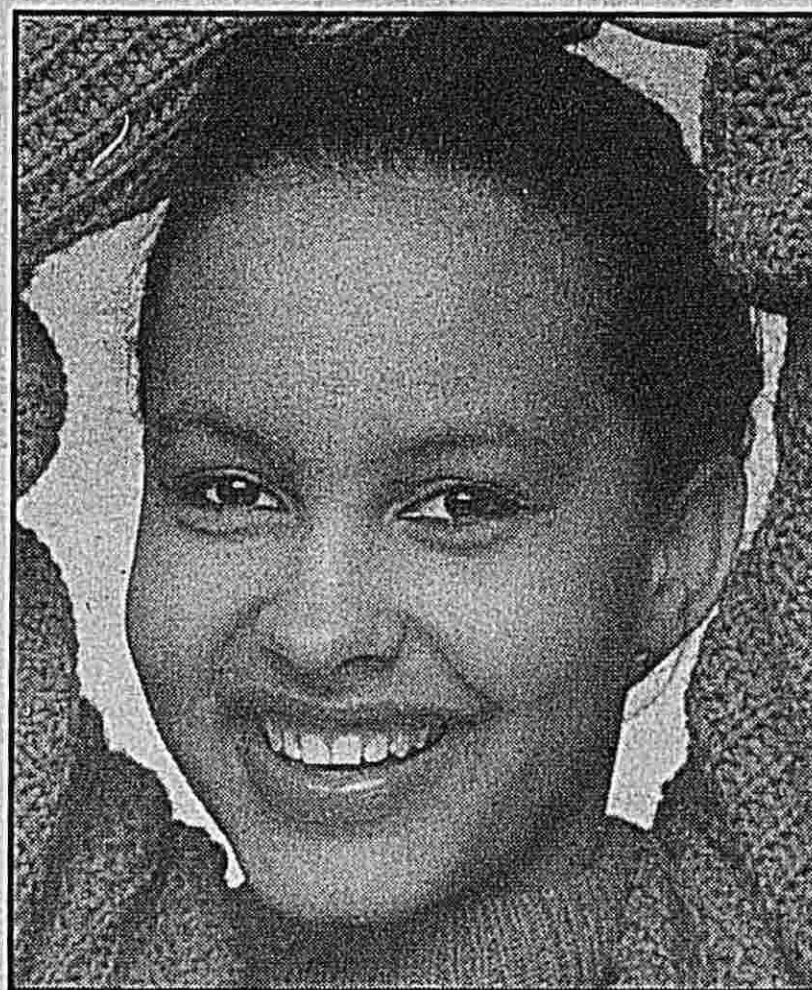
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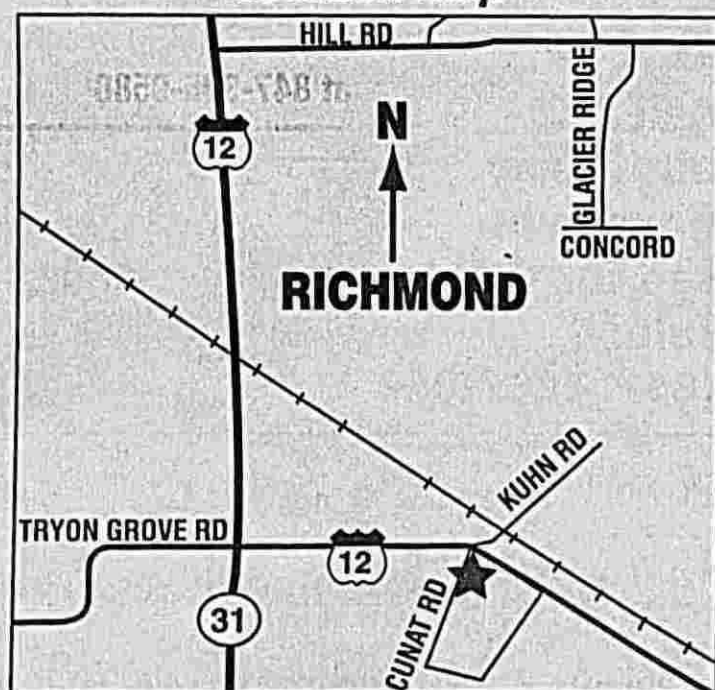
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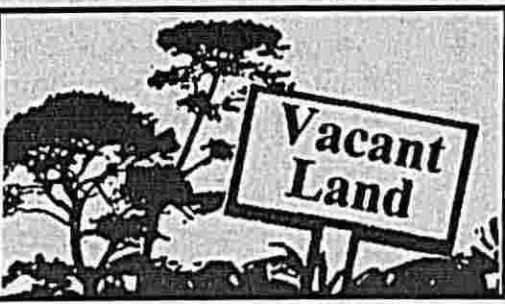
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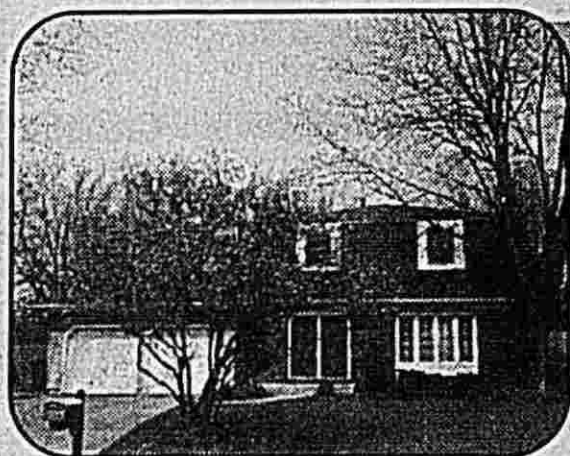
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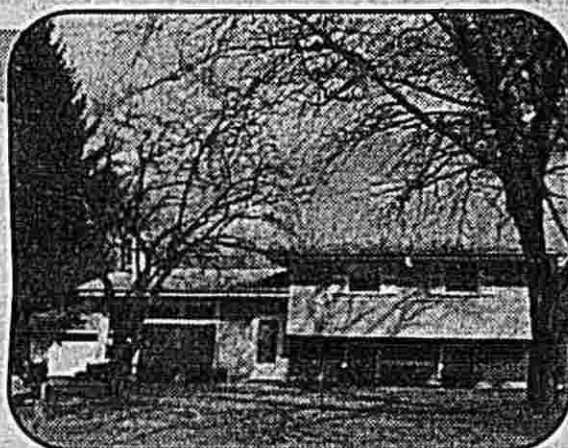
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The dining room has 12-foot ceilings, and a large bay window is indicated. The great room includes a central fireplace, flanked by built-in bookcases. A sloped ceiling soars above.



The roomy kitchen is shown with a peninsular counter that contains the kitchen sink. This arrangement helps to keep the cook from being isolated from family activities. The adjacent breakfast room is vaulted and windows lining two sides create a bright space for morning meals.

The master suite is fully enhanced with sumptuous amenities such as a tray ceiling, twin walk-in closets and a garden bath.

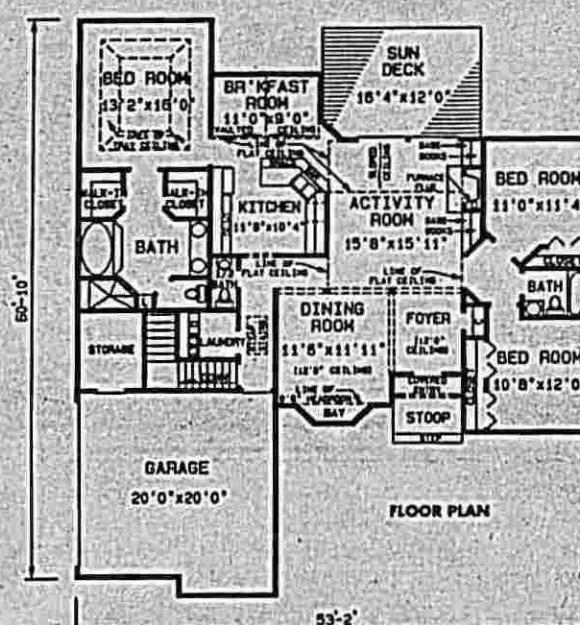
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## Strong market history prevails in Lakeland

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Why does residential real estate continue to thrive in Chicagoland/MIL and the Lakeland area? Here are a few of the primary reasons:

Midwest is still the best. Historically, the Midwest has been a safe bet for the real estate market and this year was no different. "The conservative nature of people in the

Midwest keeps the housing market steady ground, unlike the more volatile areas on the East and West coasts," said Will Luther, regional vice president, Codwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "The regional economy is generally more stable as well, with unemployment less susceptible to major swings.

Low interest rates. They hit a 30-year low this past year and became a big factor in motivating even the most unlikely buyers to jump on the homeownership bandwagon.

A bearish market. Disappointed by an unfulfilling stock market, many investors were encouraged to seek out lower-risk investments. Residential real estate was, and still is, an attractive option.

Buying "Boom." With many Baby Boomers at the height of their earnings, they have created a great deal of activity in the real estate market by putting much of their wealth into second homes or vacation properties. Their children, meanwhile, have begun investing in starter homes.





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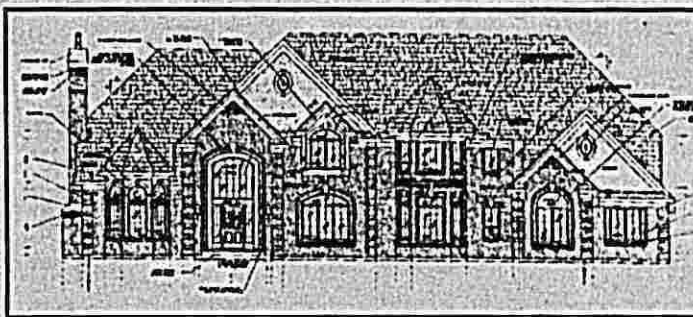
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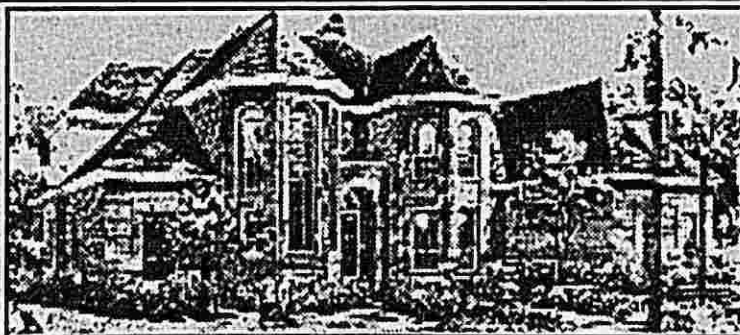
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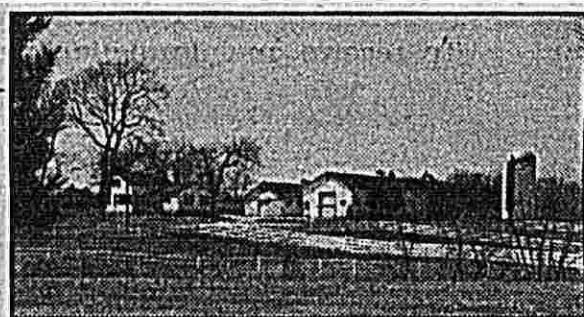
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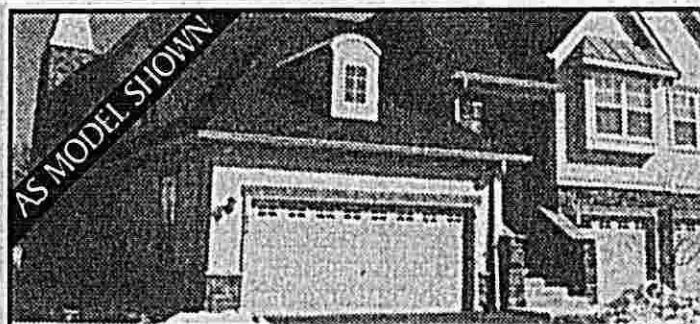
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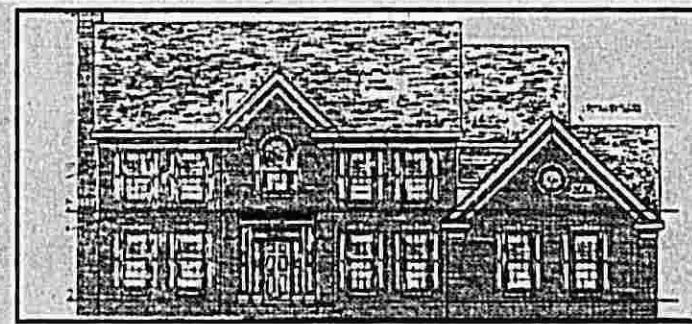
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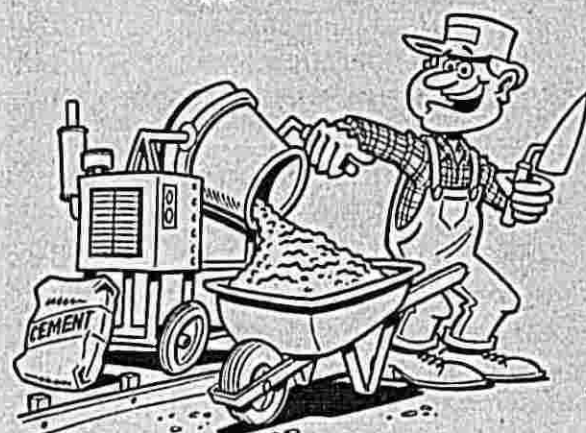
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Concrete can be made more durable with overlays applied directly on top of existing concrete and it comes in a wide

variety of finishes and colors offering the homeowner endless design possibilities. "A homeowner can now have that brick or stone looking driveway and still have enough money left over to enjoy it" says John Stringer, owner of Mudd Crete Design, a company that specializes in decorative concrete installations in Lake County. This material is being looked at in so many new ways. Not only are we getting more calls from general contractors, but now we're getting just as many calls from homeowners, architects and designers asking us to consult on new design possibilities. It's an exciting time to be in this business. So if you have concrete, don't

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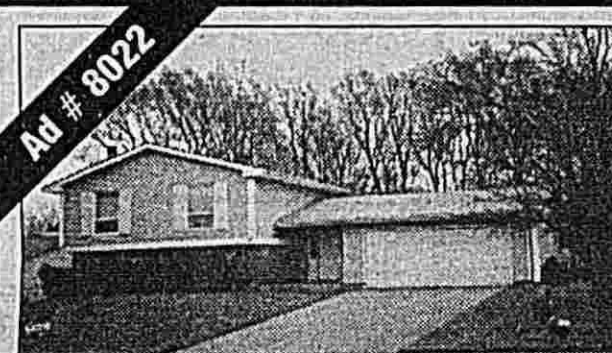
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# Consumers decorate in style with lighting

**T**he wallpaper is up. The drapes are hung, and the furniture is in place. But something is missing. Decorating is not complete without a selection of stylish lighting to seamlessly finish the look.

There was a time when lighting did not have the decorating value that it has today. The choices were few and the styles limited. Now, consumers can find a floor lamp, table-lamp, chandelier, pendant or sconce to fit their décor, no matter what the room.

"The industry has evolved," says Monty Gilbertson, CLC, manager of Lighting Design by Wettstein's in Lacrosse, Wis. "There was a time 10 to 12 years ago when lighting was in a rut. In the last few years — really five to eight — it has turned almost into more of an apparel-type market, where on a year-to-year basis there can be some hot spots. There are a lot of new looks every year."

Today's looks follow four major developments, according to the experts at the American Lighting Association (ALA).

**1. Softer metals.** Blame it on the millennium. The new century has brought with it a diverse selection of softer metallic finishes. Brushed nickel, stainless steel, pewter, even brushed copper, have done their best to dethrone brass as the top finish choice. The softer tones of these gray metals make it easier for a lamp to blend with a multi-toned interior, according to Dan Blitzer, the American Lighting Association's technical lighting consultant.

**2. Painted finishes.** The availability of multi-toned, colored finishes offers consumers lamps with more depth and texture, a trend that has come about from the joining of style and technology. Manufacturers now have the ability to elegantly apply layers of color to create the finish. The resulting look fits well with traditional styles and allows the fixture to blend with many colors in a room. Expect to find colored finishes with a soft tone that may include gold or silver flecks and tones of brown and red. Don't forget about white, too, says Gilbertson. Textured white finishes are also widely popular.

**3. More authenticity.** Developing hand-in-hand with painted finishes are weathered finishes and patinas, which offer a unique, timeless look. "This is the next antique brass," says Gilbertson. "It's a soft, traditional look." The style has become more distinguished and authentic with changing technology. "[This finish] enables you to combine contemporary



lighting with traditional furnishings, without having to resort to a formal, traditionally-styled chandelier, which may be too heavy visually," says Blitzer.

Many of the painted finishes look so much like an original weathered finish that the consumer won't be able to tell, says Todd Langner, vice president of marketing and product development for Kichler in Cleveland. "The whole array of darker, richer bronzes is still very, very strong," he says.

**4. Better detail.** "Today's fixtures are more refined," says Blitzer. "There's more attention to detail." Nearly every aspect of the lamp, from the base to the pull chain, has earned more decorative detail, giving the lamps greater sophistication. Small details have increased the volume of choices for the consumer and have made it easier for the buyer to find a distinct style for their home.

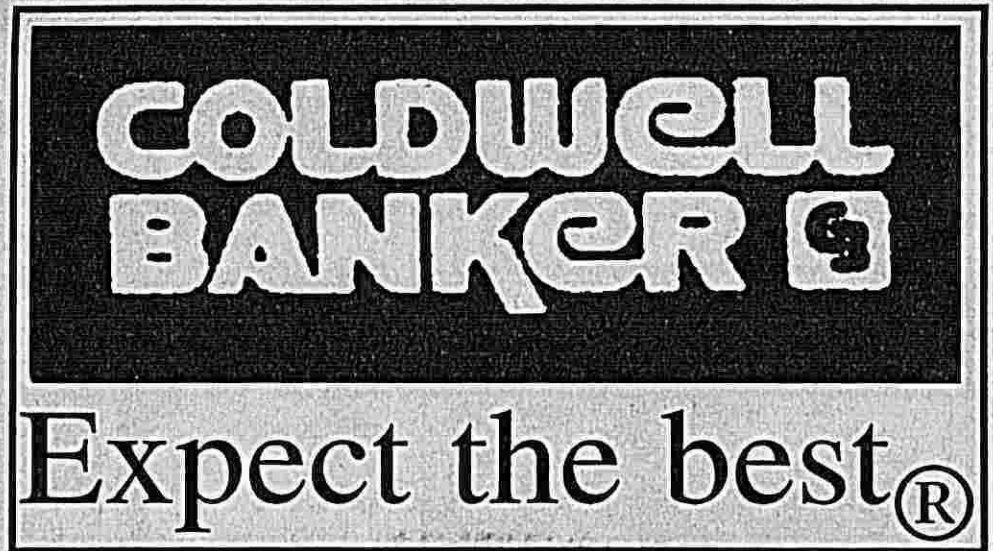
## Top It Off

It isn't possible to consider the weight of lighting in home décor without considering one of the lamp's most decorative features — the lampshade. It, too, has evolved from the days of limited choices. "Lampshades have gone bonkers," says Gilbertson. "There are all these eclectic shades. It has just exploded."

Shades have taken on a more decorative look with a variety of shapes, fabrics, and adornments. Materials from metal and paper to tapestry and sheers have made it onto shades. Beads, stones, wire, fringe, and myriad accoutrements create an added flare to many designs. Nearly anything — within safety guidelines — can be found atop a lampshade.

No longer is the A-frame shade the only choice, either. Certainly, the off-white silk shade in its traditional form is available, but why stop there when you can customize a lamp with shades shaped in cylinders, spheres, rectangles and squares. Many shades are also designed to fit uniquely with the lamp's overall design.

"If [manufacturers] don't have unique shades today, [they] are off, off the market," says Orozco. "The development of techniques and technology has taken [designers] outside of the square box. It's developed into a trend that has become fashionable, and now I think it has become an art form."



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# Eichhorst has answers for finishing basements

By PATRICIA JOHNSON

Gary Eichhorst, owner of Eichhorst and Company Remodeling and Design located in Spring Grove, is a CGB [certified graduate builder], a CGR [certified graduate remodeler], a GMB [graduate master builder] and has recently received the CAPS designation from the National Association of Homebuilders.

The [CAPS] Certified Aging in Place Specialist has been trained in strategies and techniques necessary to design and build barrier-free living environments for older and maturing adults.

Gary's expertise in the design and building field resulted in the BIG 50 award from Remodeling Magazine in 2001. Each May remodeling magazine inducts 50 new companies into their BIG 50 hall of fame. The inductees are nominated by the editors and columnists of Remodeler magazine, as well as from NARI and NAHB Remodeler Council, based on exemplary business practices, unique designs, and excellence in the remodeling industry.

Eichhorst and Company is an Owen Corning authorized franchise and one of a select group, of fewer than 50 companies in the US, certified to install Owens Corning basement finishing.

BFS is an alternative to traditional wall framing and drywall finishing. The Owens Corning Base Finishing System consists of panels that have a rigid fiberglass core which provides R-11 thermal resistance (R-value). The fiberglass core also has a noise reduction rating of .95, providing built in sound

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The Owens Corning basement Finishing System panels are covered in a light gray fabric that almost looks like linen. This light gray fabric actually is made up of 12 different colors and each room having the BFS panels installed appear to take on the hue of the accessories put in that individual room. The molding, which holds the panels in place, is available in three-color choices. Conventional drywall dents easily and that's one problem that you won't have by installing the Owen Corning Basement Finishing System. The panels are sturdy as well as being dent-resistant.

Those of you that have put off having your basement refinished due to the dust associated with remodeling will be pleased to know that one of the major advantages to this system is a clean installation. Besides not being bothered with dust and mess associated with conventional drywall, Owens Corning Basement Finishing System can be completely installed in much less time than it takes to install conventional drywall. Instead of 5-6 weeks of remodeling. The average basement will be completed using the Owens Corning Basement Finishing System in 10-12 working days.

The process couldn't be easier. Once you contact Eichhorst and

Company a sales consultant will be sent to your home. After you explain what you want, the consultant will design the project to meet your budget guidelines and immediately provide you with a written estimate including all costs. Eichhorst is a full service design remodeling company and does everything from start to finish the drawings are prepared, permits obtained, and the construction totally completed including painting, carpeting, and clean up. The homeowner doesn't have to do much more than determine the type of lighting and flooring desired.

If you're a hands-on homeowner that prefers to do the work, or if you are attempting to lower your cost, arrangements can be made for you to complete certain aspects of the project yourself.

Although Owens Corning Basement Finishing System cost approximately 17-29% more than traditional drywall finishing, drywall generally only has a 1 year warranty, while Owens Corning Basement Finishing System has a limited 10-year warranty that is transferable.

You may view the Owens Corning Basement Finishing System at the Eichhorst & Company Remodeling & Design showroom, located at 2701 Rt. 12, Unit A/B in Spring Grove. Their phone number is 815-675-6151. Eichhorst & Company Modeling & Design also do additions, kitchens, basements, bathrooms, decks, and major renovations. Estimates are free and financing is available.

## Save tree investments

Spring is in the air; interest rates are low which could indicate flurry of home expansion projects in the Lakeland area. The Illinois Landscape

Contractors Association cautions to save your tree investment during construction projects.

Remember the trees most sensitive to root damage are those considered the most desirable: the sugar maple, white and red oaks, and most hardwood forest trees.

Disregard the tree myth that the older, larger trees will be harder than younger tree. The opposite is true. Younger, smaller trees can withstand more root injury than a mature tree.

Protect trees adjacent to construction area by fencing off root zones. Roots are rarely deeper than 24 inches with the majority of the most valuable roots in the top six inches of soil. These roots extend out a minimum one and a half times the width of the branch canopy.

If excavation must take place within a tree's root zone and the tree is to be saved, have the roots pruned with a specialized root-pruning

machine before the backhoe machine comes in and starts removing soil. The sooner the pruning takes place before excavation is to begin the better.

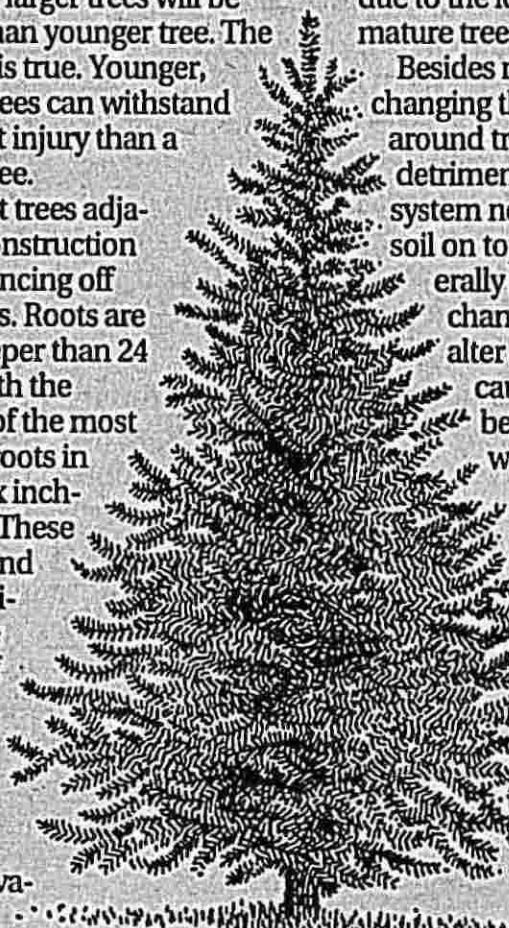
If equipment absolutely must pass over root areas spread a thick layer (12-inch minimum) of wood chips to help absorb the weight.

Always have an arborist/horticulturist involved in the early planning stage of the project. Don't let your investment in your home addition depreciate due to the loss of valuable mature trees.

Besides root compaction, changing the grade of the soil around trees can also have a detrimental effect. A tree root system needs oxygen. Piling soil on top of the roots will literally suffocate them. Also, changing soil grades can alter drainage patterns, causing root zones to become, and stay, too wet.

Involve an arborist, landscape architect, or landscape contractor in the early planning stages of your project.

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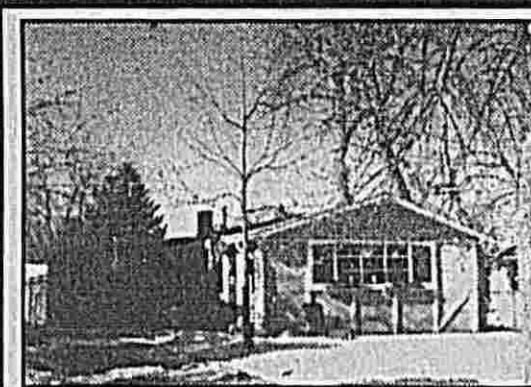
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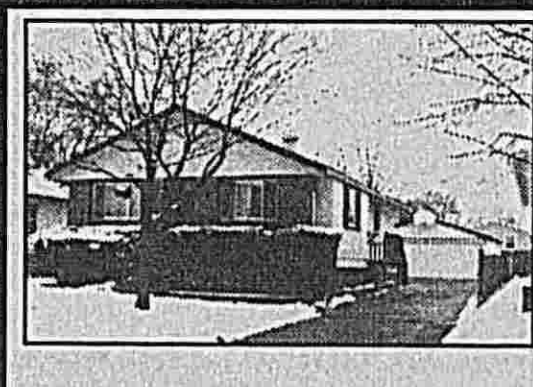
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By PATRICIA JOHNSON

Aside from a few vehicles here and there, the majority of us only make one major purchase in our lifetime, and that purchase is our home.

Now that the kids have all graduated from college, or moved away from the area, we find ourselves with a home that is much too large for our immediate needs so we give some thought to selling.

Since we've decided to sell the house, is it simply a matter of looking in the phone book for a real estate agent? No, if you want to maximize the return on your investment, in the 21st century, you contact a home staging professional first.

Bobbi Burger-Hauser, owner of Creative Image Interiors located in Fox Lake, is a member of IAHSP, International Association of Home Staging Professionals, a CASPT, Certified Accredited Staging Professional Trainer, as well as being a licensed real estate agent with Hauser Homes. Bobbi has an extensive list of credentials and accomplishments, including a degree in interior design from the Sheffield School of Interior Design in New York. Additional information on Bobbi's credentials may be found on the Creative Image Interior website at <http://www.creativeimateteam.com>.

When you have a used vehicle that you want to sell for top dollar you either take it to a local detailer or you detail it yourself. You clean the interior and outside, cover the scratches, and attempt to repair or replace anything that isn't working. When you're all finished you put on a coat of wax and put your "for sale" sign in the window.

Home staging is basically "detailing" your home by making it more presentable to the potential buyer. The process can be as simple as changing the color of a bathroom and adding new towels and accessories, or it can be a major undertaking by installing new windows, doors and flooring. The extent of Home Staging is determined by you, but the key to success is having the professional stager come into your home to make recommendations prior to putting the home on the market.

Within 48 hours of initial contact, Bobbi will come out to your home and provide you with suggestions and recommendations on Home Staging techniques geared towards increasing the value of your home. Bobbi will then contact a real estate agency of your choice (if you have one) to list your home. As a licensed realtor, she will then negotiate a referral fee with the agent, so that your staging services become a part of the marketing services performed for their commission. The beauty of contacting Bobbi first is that, under normal circumstances, there will not be any immediate out of pocket expense for your to pay. Costs incurred will be deducted at closing from commissions. This appears to be a win-win situation for all concerned. Direct improvements to your home increase the value; therefore the bottom line is your house becomes more appealing to the buyer which increases the selling price.

A few of the local agents that have already taken advantage of Bobbi's creativity are Larry Fales, owner, RE/MAX Advantage, Antioch; Michael Lescher, RE/MAX Antioch; Nancy Cavender, RE/MAX Suburban, Libertyville; and Guy Steadman and Joy Rossman from Steadman's Realty in Johnsburg.

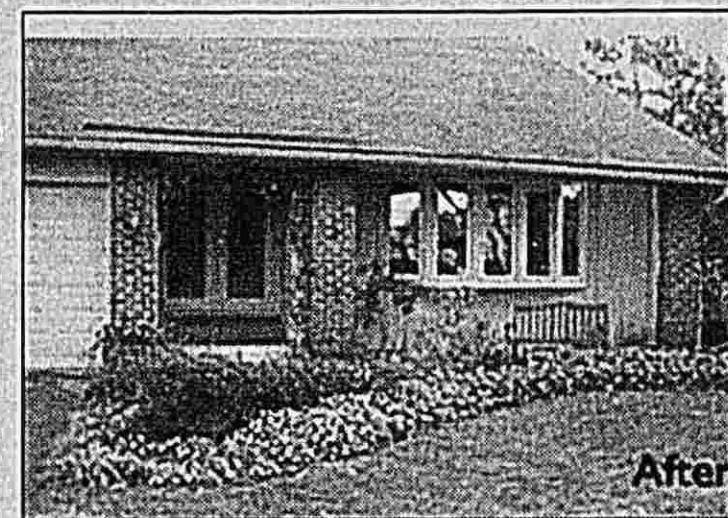
The benefits of home staging have recently been outlined in the April 2003 edition of Realtor Magazine. In addition, a recent article in "Real Estate Journal", the "Wall Street Journal's" online Guide to Property "How Staging a House Can Pay Off for Sellers," mentioned that 10 years ago Bobbi, after studying interior design, was able to make some changes to her own property and increase the selling price of her home by \$15,000. Although Bobbi personally benefited from her first experience with Home Staging, homeowners now benefit from her experience and training.

Bobbi's expertise includes both the interior and exterior of your home as can be determined by the attached before and after photographs. Although only minor changes were made, the results are dramatic. The entry screen door was removed, and door panels and steps were painted blue. The bushes were removed and annuals were planted to add color and accents. A bench was installed and a new bow window added. The window was the only significant cost in the project, but a new window was necessary due to flaws in the existing window. The entire cost of this project becomes insignificant when compared to the increase in selling price that will be realized



Before

The home's shrubs blocked the view of the entry, and the front of the house. A black combination screen/window door blocked the view of the front door. The screen door was removed, as were the shrubs. Two oak barrels with plantings were placed to "ground" the entry.



After

from this home.

For those interested in selling your home, but would like some advice on what you can do to beautify your home, Bobbi's interior redesign services are available on a per hour basis at an affordable rate.

Creative Image Interiors is located at 7 Nippersink Blvd. in Fox Lake. Reach Bobbi by phone at 847-833-2070, by fax at 847-991-7239, or by email at [bobbi@creativeimateteam.com](mailto:bobbi@creativeimateteam.com).

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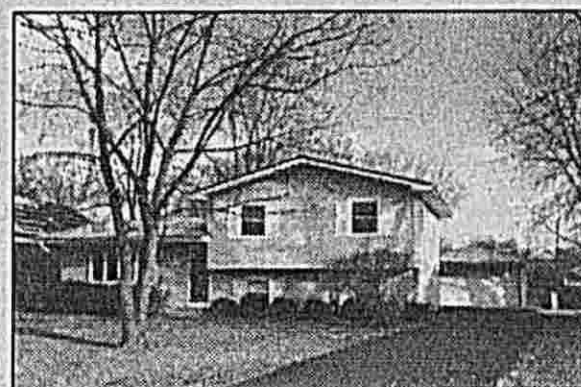
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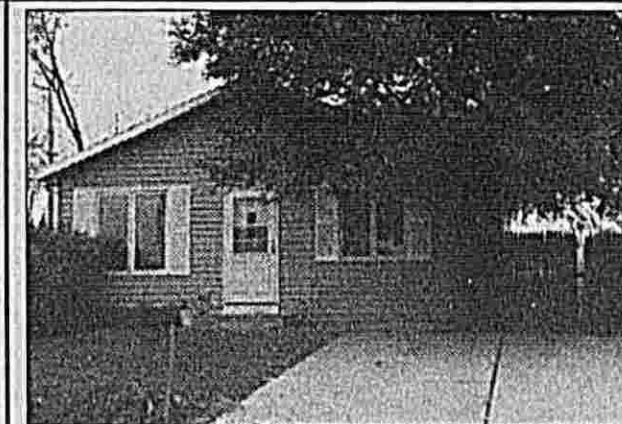
**Room for everyone \$192,000**

In this large, family home. Updated w/new drywall and insulation. New electric service throughout. New furnace w/Honeywell humidifier and air cleaner. New bath w/jacuzzi. New kit. Some new carpet. New front deck. Gar. has workshop built on w/220 and new air compressor, furnace and steel door entry. Home sold "As is."



**Quality home \$165,000**

on large lot backing up to wooded area in Grayslake school district. Newer kit. w/sliders to lg. deck. FR w/ beautiful wood-burning F/P & french doors leading to deck. Lg. wood shed for extra storage. Newer carpet. Lake rights to private beach & boat pier. Nice location on dead-end street.



**Well-maintained tri-level \$144,900**

In Grayslake school district. Kit. has eating area, island & pantry. Fin. LL w/walkout to fenced yard. Vaulted ceiling in LR. & Kit. new kit. floor. Lg. utl. & laundry room. Lg. concrete crawl for lots of storage.





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**LAKE ACCESS LOT**

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**NEW CONSTRUCTION - SPRING GROVE**

Located in White Tail this beautiful custom home features over 3000 sq. ft. of living space. Very nice sized rooms. 3 bed, 3 1/2 baths. Great room; dining room; family rm; great kit w/large eating area. Porch, deck, patio 3+ car gar. Vaulted ceiling, skylites & much, much more. \$339,711

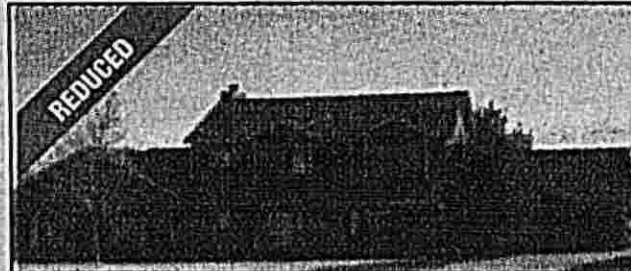
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